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The senator marked the Bureau of Internal Revenue as "the place where we must start, if public confidence is to be restored after scandals from top to bottom in our tax collection setup."

He called it "high time for a housecleaning to place this agency beyond reach of the crooks and influence peddlers, and those who would yield to them."

"And," Monroney told reporters, "it's time to rid ourselves of the incompetence and inefficiency of entrenched bureaucracy."

Monroney last week announced that he is working on a four-point "anti-corruption" bill to:

1. Place the "political plum" jobs of top tax collection officials under civil service.
2. Forbid Congress members to interfere directly or indirectly with enforcement of the tax laws.
3. Require publication of the names of all persons who attempt to influence the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on loan matters.
4. Deny retirement benefits to persons convicted of breach of trust on any government job.

Monroney disclosed he is looking to Robert Ramspeck, head of the Civil Service Commission, for help in designing what he termed "a blue ribbon" civil service treatment for the selection of tax collectors.

This plan, he said, calls for appointment of a special assistant to Ramspeck to "ride herd on the Internal Revenue Bureau, police it against political interference, and recommend executive and legislative steps to improve its functions."

Death Toll In Holiday Mishaps Reaches 469

(By The Associated Press)

The four-day Christmas weekend neared its close Monday night as fatal accidents made the holiday tragic in hundreds of American homes.

The toll of lives by late Monday afternoon had reached 469. Traffic accidents, as usual, led all the rest, claiming 325 victims. Fires killed 75, and 69 perished in a variety of miscellaneous mishaps. (The toll does not include the 119 miners killed in a coal mine explosion at West Frankfort, Ill.)

Carols, Gunfire Blend In Korea

SEOUL, Korea, Tuesday, Dec. 25 (AP)—Carols and gunfire blended oddly in the frosty air today as United Nations soldiers from many lands celebrated Christmas on the barren Korean battle front.

For some it was their last Christmas on earth.

Many Allied troops, fliers and Navy men bowed and devoutly prayed for peace as the war entered its nineteenth month.

Francis Cardinal Spellman and chaplains of all faiths conducted services across the battle-scarred peninsula.

Communist radio reports said even prisoners of war behind their stockades in North Korea had special services, and entertainment.

White-haired Cardinal Spellman in his sermon to the "brave, but sad, tired young faces" called on them to "fight against hostile hordes . . . and crusade against tyranny, godlessness and hatefulness" for the cause of humanity, religion and free nations.

At the front and in the rear areas, soldiers ate hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings and played Santa Claus to hundreds of Korean orphans. They opened mail and presents from home. They sang the songs of the Christmastide.

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BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 24 (AP) — William Henry Smith can't lose this one.

Standing for reelection as a municipal councilor on the Conservative Party ticket is William Henry Smith, 59.

Opposing him will be the Labor Party candidate, William Henry Smith, 37, and no relation.

Election officials say they're just not sure how to set up the ballot for this one.

Christmas No. 107 May Be "Little Dull"

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 24 (AP) —Mrs. Carrie Price said today she has winessed 106 "reasonably happy" Christmases "but the 107th looks like it'll be a little dull."

A fire drove her and her son, Robert Price, 67, and grandson, Walter Cole, 51, from their home yesterday. Today they were at a neighbor's house, and will spend the holiday there.

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Fog and a series of engine mishaps have caused them to change planes three times and a fly distance of 10,000 miles to cover what should have been a 20-hour 4,000-mile hop.

Included in the party are 11 disconsolate women and their seven children who had hoped to join their fathers in U. S. military camps in Germany well before Christmas.

They started at Westover Field, Mass., last Tuesday but were delayed three times on the takeoff because of weather and engine trouble. When they finally got to Labrador, the engines of their plane froze.

A new plane brought them to Iceland and then over to Prestwick last Wednesday. They reached Paris without incident and heaved a long sigh of relief as their plane circled finally over Frankfurt.

But the circling went on for two hours. A persistent grbund fog made landing impossible. So the plane flew back to Bartonwood in England, got grounded there for a day more by fog before being able to try again on Friday.

Again there was fog over Frankfurt, but this time there was no returning to Burtonwood. It, too, was closed by fog. So the pilot headed again to Prestwick. That was Saturday night.

They spent a quiet Sunday in Scotland yesterday, and this morning they piled back into their plane and started off once more. This time one of the plane's four engines caught fire on the takeoff, and the pilot made a hurried landing back at Prestwick.

Another plane was being rushed up to Prestwick in an attempt to get at least the 18 women and children off to Germany by Christmas. But the women said they were just about ready to give up.

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Truman Flies Home For Christmas With Message Of Hope

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP) — President Truman flew home for a family Christmas today with a message of hope.

Shortly after his arrival the President said in a message prepared for broadcast from his own living room that a "higher hope" has risen in the world — a hope for true and lasting peace founded on the drawing together of free nations.

He paid high tribute to the men who are fighting in Korea to make that hope come true.

His broadcast message was in connection with the ceremony of lighting the national community Christmas tree, a graceful 40-foot spruce on the south grounds of the White House. He arranged to carry out the annual custom by pressing a telegraph key here.

"In the word of the Bible," he told the radio audience, the day is not yet here when the bow shall be broken, and the lance cut off, and the chariot burned. But we have faith that day may come."

At the airport Mr. Truman told the newsmen his job came right along with him. He spread his hands wide apart and said he brought along "a stack of work this high."

"I never get away from it," he said.

One of the items in the work pile, he disclosed, was the budget message he will deliver to Congress shortly after the lawmakers go back to work Jan. 8.

"Not ready yet," was his answer when a reporter asked about the possibility of action on his plan for a drive to sweep "wrongdoers" out of government.

"It's been a little more trouble than I thought it would," he said.

Reporters took that as a reference to the reported rejection of a bid to U. S. Judge Thomas F. Murphy of New York to head a commission for the housecleaning job.

As for the threatened steel strike, the President said he had "done all I can do."

Accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, the President flew here from Washington aboard the White House plane Independence. Mrs. Truman was already here.

Ten - degree temperatures cut short the stay at the airport, and also reduced the crowd which frequently greets the President.

Longing Of Weary World Is Centered On Bethlehem

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A weary and anxious world centered its longing today on Bethlehem, the little town where the Prince of Peace was born in a humble manger.

And, as it was 2,000 years ago, that little town was crowded to overflowing. It was as difficult to find a night's lodging as when Mary was forced to find shelter in a grotto there.

Pilgrims from many lands passed from Jerusalem, past armed Jewish soldiers, through incongruous barbed wire, past armed Arab soldiers to make their way to Christmas eve celebrations at the Church of the Nativity which is built over the traditional site of the birth of Christ.

The theme of peace—of reprieve from bloody strife and bitter divisions—rang out from Christian worshippers everywhere.

Pope Pius XII, in a Christmas message from the Vatican, urged the world to look toward the Babe of Bethlehem rather than force of arms to achieve the real peace which has never yet blessed mankind.

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MUNSAN, Korea, Tuesday, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Korean war entered its 19th month this Christmas Day with prospects bleak of reaching an early military armistice.

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Hope arose simply from the fact that negotiators had narrowed differences on how to enforce a truce and were, at the same time, talking of prisoner exchange.

Separate Allied subcommittees assigned to solve these two issues skipped their own Christmas celebration. They prepared for work as usual with the Red committees in adjoining tents at Panmunjom. The meetings were scheduled for 11 a.m. (9 p. m. EST).

Agreement Expires Dec. 27

Only two days remained before expiration of agreement on a provisional cease-fire line across the sub-freezing battle front. After Dec. 27 opposing armies technically will be battling again for territory to be incorporated in a final cease-fire line when a truce agreement is ready to be signed.

Both sides had just about run out of things to say Monday. Allied headquarters in Tokyo released the text of a Communist note turning down a U. N. offer to exchange sick and wounded prisoners immediately.

The proposal was made by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway on Dec. 21.

North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung and Chinese Gen. Peng Teh-Huai also refused to consider inspections of POW camps by the international Red Cross until after an armistice is signed.

The Communist high command, however, proposed that, immediately after an armistice becomes effective, joint teams of international Red Cross and Chinese and North Korean Red Cross make spot visits of POW camps and help in the prisoner exchange.

The Reds said that if this was agreeable to Ridgway he could notify the international Red Cross.

Reds Sound Hopeful Note

Briefly, the Reds sounded a hopeful note in their message to Ridgway that "several important problems in the present negotiations are approaching resolution." But the message went on to blame the Allies and their "unreasonable demands" for delaying the talks.

The U. N. command spokesman, Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, was equally emphatic Monday in charging the Reds with "stalling."

During the talks on prisoner exchange Monday, North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho made a tantalizing reference to the buffer zone deadline.

"We hope we are trying to reach an agreement before the 27th of December," he told Rear Adm. R. E. Libby, U. N. sub-delegate. "Of course we will give priority to the sick and wounded. As the 27th is not far way, we don't know why there is such a hurry."

Presumably this explained why the Reds would not agree to an immediate exchange of the wounded and ailing. Spokesman Nuckols said he had no idea what Lee had in mind.

Meanwhile, the Reds and Allies agreed there would be an exchange of mail in Panmunjom for prisoners.

No Paper Tomorrow

The Cumberland News will not be published tomorrow due to the Christmas holiday.

Miner's Survival Called Miracle

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec 24 (AP)—It was a miracle—a Christmas miracle, residents of this coal mining town agreed today.

They referred to the almost unbelievable survival of Cecil Sanders, who clung to life through almost 60 hours of an underground explosion ordeal in which 119 others perished.

Sanders himself couldn't explain the "miracle." For him it had been a cold and lonely wait in the darkness, 550 feet below the earth's surface.

"Give me some water," were the 44-year-old Sanders' first words when a rescue crew found him at 5:45 a. m.

The blast occurred around 7:30 p. m. (CST) Friday night.

Exhausted but conscious and coherent, Sanders was found lying on his back behind a thin barricade. Around him were the bodies of eight buddies.

Last Of 119 Bodies And One Survivor Taken From Mine

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WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—Rescue workers, near exhaustion, brought out the last of the 119 bodies from the West Frankfort mine explosion today a few hours after rescuing one survivor from his 60 hours of entrapment.

Virtually all hope for any survivors from among those trapped by Friday night's blast had faded when word was spread that one man was alive. Still conscious but barely able to talk, 44-year-old Cecil Sanders of Benton, Ill., was hauled to the surface on a stretcher.

"Oh, my God, we've prayed and prayed for this miracle," his wife said.

She and her 23-year-old son, Paul, had given Sanders up for dead. Paul had spent the night at the morgue in the Central Junior High School gymnasium waiting to identify his father's body. Neither he nor his mother had been able to eat or sleep since Friday night.

But Christmas Eve was a sad night in this Southern Illinois mining town of 12,000. They talked tonight of funerals of their relatives and friends, not of Christmas gifts.

Rescue workers, some of who collapsed from exhaustion or from inhaling gas fumes too long, had worked feverishly for nearly 60 hours in hope that some of their fellow miners were alive in the sprawling tunnels of Orient No. 2.

But fight as they did, they broke through too late for some who obviously hung on behind quickly barricaded mine cuts until early today.

Some of the bodies—about six—still were warm when rescue workers reached them. And there was B. R. Williams' note, scribbled on a cigaret wrapper.

"I love you all way (sic)," the 40-year-old miner wrote to his wife in his final message. "I go tonight with Christ. I love him, too."

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President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steelworkers sent out word from his panelled office that he was calling meetings of the USW executive board (10 a. m., Eastern Standard Time) and the wage-policy committee (2 p. m., EST). But he would not talk to newsmen.

Truman's Appeal Unanswered

Over the weekend, Murray's answer to a presidential appeal for continued steel production was awaited in vain. His announcement of a news conference was expected to provide the response.

But he declined to be questioned or photographed and a union spokesman replied "no comment" to all questions.

But Washington officials feel the fact Murray called the policy board indicates some hope the union will accept Mr. Truman's plea.

If Murray hadn't called the board, federal officials felt, he would have been bound by USW existing "no contract, no work" policy.

The reasoning was that the very calling of the board may indicate a chance for progress

As it stands, the 650,000 USW members employed in basic steel producing plants are slated to strike when their contract expires at midnight Dec. 31.

Dispute Referred to WSB

President Truman has referred the union's demand for a wage boost and other benefits to the Wage Stabilization Board for a recommended settlement. That recommendation cannot be made before the strike deadline and it would have no binding effect on either side.

Murray called a special USW convention for Atlantic City Jan. 3, three days after the strike deadline. When he called that convention he said it was to consider the union's future course.

Now steel sources are speculating that the USW wage-policy committee may extend the contract to keep steel flowing on vital defense and civilian orders.

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Mr. Truman sent a message to King Idris I on the occasion of his nation's declaration of independence, extending to the Libyan people "the hand of friendship of the people of the United States of America."

Secretary of State Acheson, in a companion note to the new government, said the U. S. will take the first opportunity to urge immediate admission of Libya to membership in the United Nations.

Joy To The World, The Lord Has Come

Members of the Allegany High School Choir sing the glad tidings of the Christmas season at the annual community Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Riverside Park. They are singing the carols in front of Washington's Headquarters. Santa Claus and his reindeer can be seen prancing off the roof of the cabin in the background.

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"We should not pay this international blackmail," Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) told a reporter angrily.

"We told the Barbary pirates we would pay not one cent of tribute and we should tell the Hungarian government the same thing," the senator said.

Humphrey said he advocates "diplomatic pressures up to and including a break in diplomatic relations" to induce cancellation of the penalties. "This is a case which calls for diplomacy on an eye-for-an-eye basis," he asserted.

Tobey Urges "Ultimatum"

Sen. Tobey (R-NH) said today he believes "we should give them an ultimatum to release these men—or else."

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At least 28 other district veterans, including six Cumberlanders, are still missing.

Pvt. Koontz was reported missing April 22. In October, however his parents received a letter stating he was safe and in good health in a POW camp. The letter was mailed through the Chinese Peoples' Committee for World Peace.

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When Pfc. Claybaugh was listed as missing May 18, he was attached to Company B, 38th Regiment, Second Infantry Division. Before the outbreak of the Korean war he served in Japan and returned home for about a year prior to being recalled to active duty in October, 1950.

Eleventh POW Identfied

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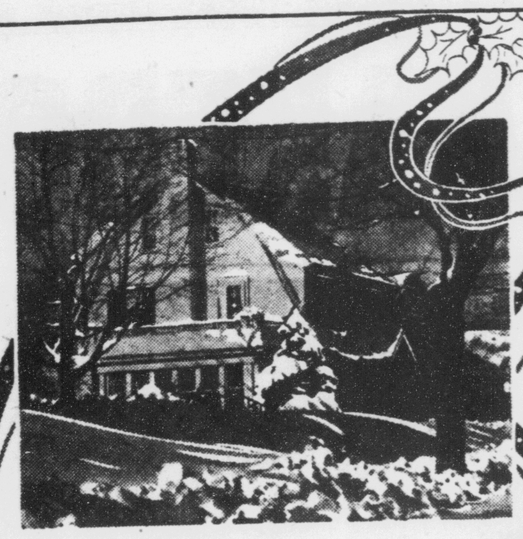

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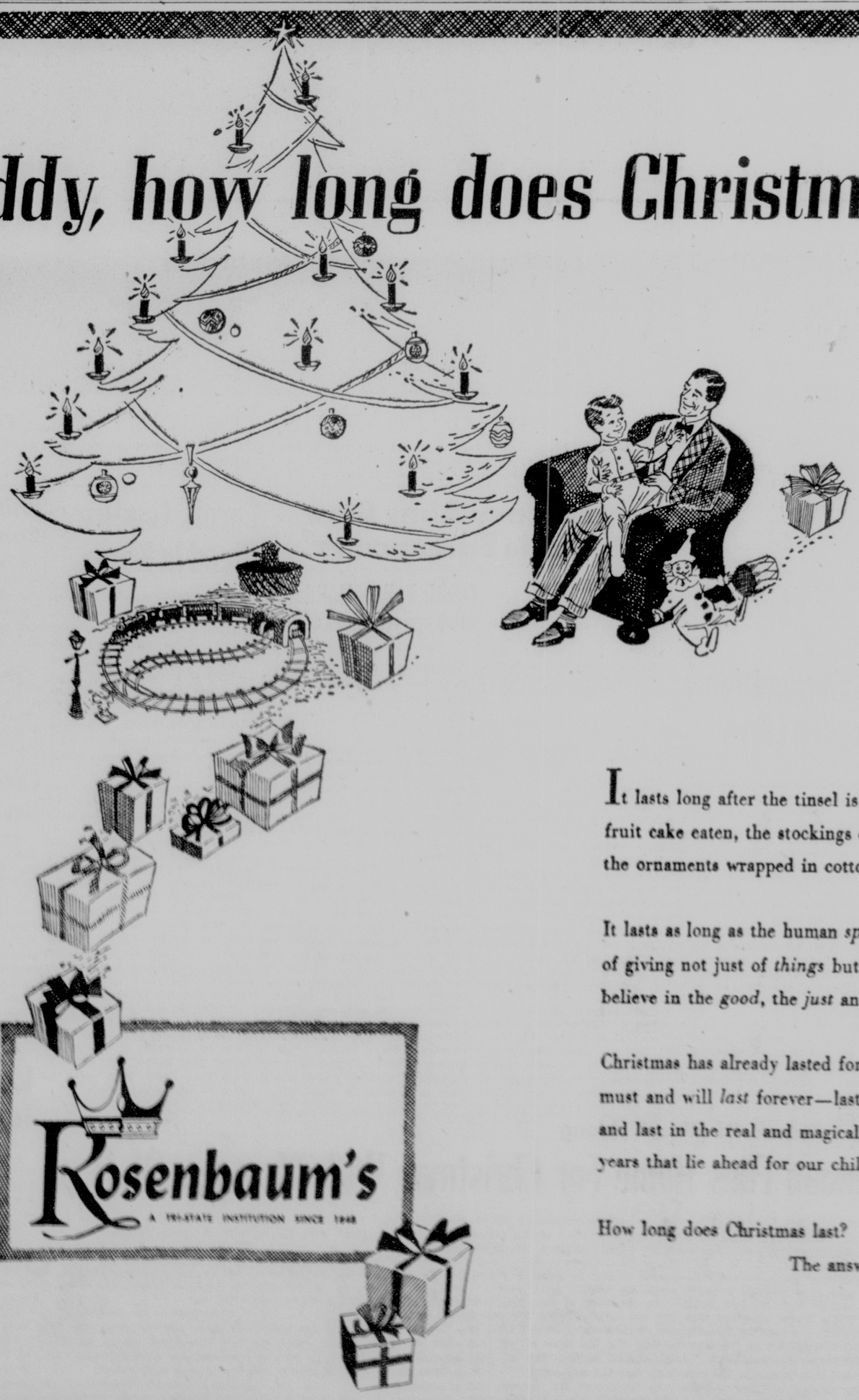

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Tuesday Morning, December 25, 1951

Is There A Santa Claus?

A good many years ago a New York youngster, eight years old, wrote to the New York Sun, and received an answer to her query.

The youngster, Virginia O'Hanlon, wanted to know, "Is there a Santa Claus?" A Sun editorial writer answered the letter and *The Cumberland News*, in the spirit of Christmas, here presents the editorial written by Frank P. Church:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Edtor: I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says "if you see it in The Sun it's so."
Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?
VIRGINIA O'HANLON

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen or unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

The Cumberland News sincerely wishes everyone a very happy Christmas in these troubled times.

Not Art

Whatever its intent "expressionist" sculpture, like abstractionist painting, seldom resembles recognizable objects, human or natural. Excellent technicians as some modern sculptors are, their human figures, animals and other models are elongated distorted, compressed out of all semblance. The result is supposed to express heightened emotion or formal design.

On show at the Metropilitan Museum of Art in New York are some of the results of the museum's national sculpture competition. First prize of $3,500 went to the distorted figures of two men, who at least can be recognized as semihuman. Second prize of $2,500 went to a work entitled "Animal Form I" which looks like some primitive beast flattened beneath a steamroller. Third prize of $1,000 went to "Striding Man," suggesting a lopsided arrangements of those rectangular pipe gadgets on which children climb.

This is without doubt art in its upper modern reaches. When the competition was announced in April, conservative sculptors denounced the board of judges as too modern in its makeup, while advanced guard sculptors condemned it as ultra-conservative. Whatever else the awards represent, conservatism is not in question.

Sculpture can be one of the noblest of the arts. The classic statues of ancient Greece, whether in repose or in action, still have meaning for modern man, to whom a six-foot construction of steel cables, called "Peristaltic Vertical," on exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum, has no message. Art that baffles and confuses, however ingenious the concept and competent the execution, is seldom art.

Is War Necessary?

In the category of human values, peace ranks high. Yet there are some priceless things that men have placed even above peace and regarded as worth fighting for.

There was a time when war was considered glorious, a biological necessity, a logical extension of the policies of peace. Now war has become so monstrous, with the development of the terrible new weapons of mass destruction that no individual who claims to be civilized can longer regard it as other than abhorrent, and to be avoided if at all possible.

Wise men have asserted that there never was an unavoidable war—that when war comes it is the result of the failure of human wisdom. But can human wisdom find a practicable substitute for war?

This is a problem that deserves the attention of men of good will, in view of the widely held belief that another world war could destroy civilization itself.

Editorialgraphs

"Television will be staggering along ten years from now about as it is today." So said an expert five years ago. Considering the mammoth strides the medium has reached at the critic's halfway point, we are inclined to think he'll be eating his words. Which again points to the wonders of science.

A resigning official says working for the income tax department was only a side issue. The average individual wishes he could say the same thing.

In the race for military expansion the lowly buck private rates possibly special respect. In World War II, for example, they say there were only 48,741 of them in the European theater, compared with 638,381 corporals.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Achievements Conducive To Health

For more than a decade the outlook on world affairs has gone from bad to worse. Our spirits have been dampened and if it were not for Christmas we might find our woes hard to take. On this day at least we must and should think of higher things to lift us out of the rut.

We appreciate the fact that it is difficult to shout expressions of good tidings in a world so determined to stamp out the principles of Christianity. Too many are intent upon destroying liberty in the name of freedom. We shudder to think of the effect of these ideas on our physical and emotional well being. The physician may conclude that our salvation depends upon preserving everything that our traditions of freedom stand for. Unless we have peace of mind we will suffer the fate usually associated with anxieties and frustrations of long standing. In this respect medicine has a stake in religion because spiritual resources offer something that no wonder drug ever has been able to duplicate.

A sense of accomplishment bolsters the morale of individuals of all ages, colors, and creeds. The youngster beams when praised for doing a simple job around the house. Perhaps he hung up his clothes without being told to or picked up a mess he had created in the living room. Many problem children have changed overnight from "brats" to "angels" by giving them responsibility and acknowledging their good work. The same applies to adults; every one from 6 to 60 likes to feel important. There is nothing more wonderful than the satisfaction that comes from work well done. This is seen in all walks of life. The boy or man selling newspapers on a busy corner derives as much pleasure from doing a good job as the engineer who has just completed a 10 million dollar bridge or a 60 million dollar dam. Happiness is conducive to health because it is one of the foundations of a well adjusted life and protects us from neurotic tendencies and mental ills. On the other hand, the man or woman who has been slipshod in his duties is only half pleased with himself at the end of the day. He is tired and frustrated and his mind plays tricks by offering excuses for what he has left undone.

Christmas is associated with giving and, thruout the country, millions are deriving satisfaction from their actions at this time of the year. Truly "it is more blessed to give than to receive." But Uncle Sam is putting Santa Claus to shame with his thousands of elves that have become slaphappy with generosity. Being cared for and taking care of one's self have two different emotional effects on the individual. Furthermore, in homes where parents dominate the lives of their children there is an intense craving for dependency; when this thought is projected internationally the harmful effects are obvious.

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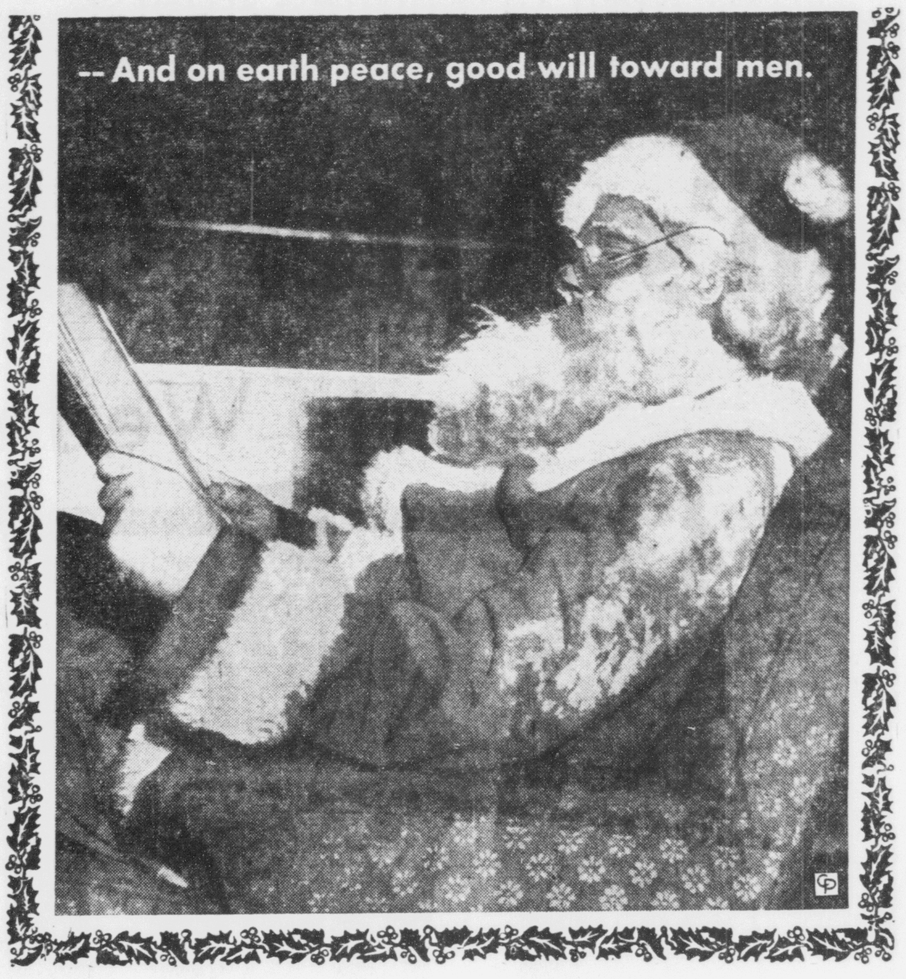

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WASHINGTON — The Christmas card that caused me the greatest heartache was one I received from the children of Lamar Caudle. It made me realize what an unhappy Christmas they must be having.

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These arrived just after I had finished a column giving details of how their father had got sucked in by Larry Knohl, the city slicker and tax-fixer who took Lamar Caudle junketing on his private airplane and paid him a commission on the sale of a plane.

The column was published the next day, and I suppose the Caudle children read it as my answer to their Christmas gift, and figured that I was just one of these hardboiled newspapermen who would rush to the phone with a scoop if his grandmother were run over by a taxi in front of the White House.

A newspaperman does have to be hardboiled sometimes, but he also happens to have that same portion of the human antomy that makes other people tick—a heart. And on this Christmas Day I should like to balance the picture of Lamar Caudle by pointing out some things which don't get into the headlines, which don't get into most of the fast-moving press association stories.

Bluebloods vs. Country Boys

In picking government officials, this country is inclined to alternate between the appointment of wealthy young men with blue-stocking backgrounds, who have no monetary temptations but who don't always know what government is all about; and on the other hand, country boys like Lamar Caudle, who are so dazzled by the sudden glamor of public office that they are easy suckers for the city slickers with a private airplane and a fast buck.

The Republicans under Hoover and Coolidge leaned toward the blue bloods. The Democrats, especially under Truman, have leaned-toward the country boys. Neither makes the best type of public servant; you need to find a mixture or medium in between.

And when the country boys have large families to support, and when they don't suspect that the nice people are so very, very nice, not because they like them but because they want something, then the result is "Caudleism."

However, I have watched the great game of playing favorites from a ringside seat in Washington for many years, and under quite a few Presidents. And I can tell the Caudle children that the free airplane rides their daddy got were no different from the free private cars to the Kentucky Derby which Jesse Jones got from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—except that the B. and O. got a lot more money from Jesse Jones' RFC—$87,000,000—than anyone ever got out of Mr. Caudle.

I am also certain that the manner in which Gug Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican National Committee, dangled the chairmanship of the New York Stock Exchange in front of the RFC's Harvey Gunderson at the time Gabrielson was wangling an $18,000,000 loan for Carthage Hydrocol, was no different in principle from the wholesale prices Mr. Caudle got on a mink coat and two automobiles—except that $18,000,000 may cost more to the taxpayer.

Smooth-Talking Friends

I am not excusing either Mr. Caudle or Mr. Jesse Jones or Mr. Gabrielson. Lamar Caudle was a country boy who got dazzled by smooth-talking friends. No smooth talker himself, he was his own worst enemy on the witness stand. But it was obvious from listening to him that he was telling the truth. For when a man pays more for a fur coat, wholesale, than he would have had to pay retail, then he really shows himself as a country boy who ought not to be palling around with city slickers.

Unquestionably Lamar Caudle ought not to have held the job he did. But it's easy for a newspaperman or a congressman to sit back in judgment on our fellow men. And I can't help remembering that the newspaper chain which cast the first stone at Caudle is headed by the same man whom the Roosevelt administration exposed for setting up a personal holding corporation to take tax deductions on his yacht.

I also remember that when in California last year, I got a phone call from Caudle saying that they were pushing a tax case against "Niggy" Rutkin in Newark, N. J., and wanting to know what information I had that would help. Caudle knew I had investigated the feud between two notorious rumrunners, Rutkin and Joe Reinfeld, and asked me to phone any helpful information to his attorney in Newark, Mickey Rothwacks.

Taking the trouble to call me in California about Rutkin was not what I would call pulling a tax punch.

Caudle's Record

There was also the case of the deputy sheriff of Prince Georges County, Maryland, just a stone's throw from the Capitol, who had been taking protection money from the gamblers. Caudle sent this case to Baltimore where U. S. Attorney Bernard Flynn declined to prosecute. Caudle sent it back, demanded prosecution, later got a conviction.

There was also the case of Emmitt Waring, king of the gamblers in Washington. Caudle sent a tax fraud case against Waring to the U. S. attorney in Baltimore last May. Nothing happened. Caudle prodded the case in July, prodded it a third time recently, then he himself was fired.

There was also the case of Dr. Herbert Hessler of Kansas City, Kans., which Caudle sent to U. S. Attorney Lester Luther in Topeka for prosecution. Luther wrote back that Hessler was too prominent. He didn't want to prosecute, Caudle insisted, got a conviction. These were just a few of the many cases I could mention.

It is impossible to defend some of the foolish things Lamar Caudle did. But when he got on the witness stand he got so flustered that he couldn't counter-balance his own record. And as one who has followed tax frauds perhaps more than any other newsman, I take this opportunity to balance the record for his as my Christmas card to the Caudle children.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Strictly Personal

This column may not be read by the usual number of my readers. In the first place, many newspapers do not publish on Christmas Day. And then, most readers will be so busy opening presents, playing with their children's toys, nostalgically thinking of their own childhood, that they will not turn to such a ponderous fellow as I am supposed to be.

Actually, I got more joy being Santa Claus at my daughter's school than I ever got out of writing anything. Maybe I shall one day join the Salvation Army and stand on a street corner ringing a bell. For when I was Santa Claus and the little girls and their little brothers told me of their wishes and desires and hopes, it was hard to be unemotional.

The wants of children are so simple and kindly. So many desired puppies, which is really another way of asking for an additional brother or sister. A little child who asks Santa Claus for a puppy wants something to fondle, to hug, to pet, to kiss. It is the life force at work in all its beauty.

Nobody asked me, this year, to an office party, for which I am grateful. It is difficult to turn down a friend; it is unpleasant to see the spirit of Christmas desecrated by drunkenness, particularly by drunken women.

Of course, what presents I shall get, I do not know. The fashion this year is mink and I was wondering if anyone will send me a mink-lined dressing gown. When I lived in Russia and China, I wore fur-lined coats, as is customary in those countries. Here only the ladies wear furs and they have become a mark of distinction, particularly Alaskan seal and the fancier minks. It is a "fur deal."

However, if one wears mink today, it is necessary to wear a badge proving the authenticity of the purchase. I know where to get the thing wholesale, at a reasonable price, and if anyone needs mink to corrupt an official, I am sure I can, in a true Christmas spirit, introduce him to a dealer who will only charge what the traffic will bear.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, I do not eat turkey. There ought to be a distinguishing mark between a holiday and ordinary days.

When I was a boy, turkeys were only eaten on Thanksgiving Day; geese were for Christmas. The turkey was stuffed with chestnuts; the goose with apples and walnuts and even prunes. Old German families used suckling pigs for this occasion, putting an apple in the little porker's mouth. I was not permitted to eat the sucking pig, but I recall that they were very pretty in the German butcher's window.

Generally, that type of butcher has disappeared and in his place has come a meat-cutter who wraps things in cellophane! Also, there is no saw-dust on the floor of butchershops and the butchers do not wear straw hats. Maybe it's progress!

The young ones will never know what Christmas was before houses had furnaces and steam-heat and store bread. Except in country places, they will never know how home-baked bread could perfume a household and what a glorious aroma coffee had in the old-fashioned coffee pot, after mother let the little boys grind the beans. They will never know a household without a can. Well, maybe that is progress, too.

Poor me, I do not know what progress is. Only I do know that I like holidays, mine and yours, and I like presents and I like to sing Christmas carols and the other day, I heard as a Christmas carol an ancient Hebrew melody that my father used to sing in the synagogue, "Adon Olam"—it goes back to the 10th or the 11th century in Spain—where life was very good, then.

Well, if you do get through with your packages and turkey and goodies and you put on your slippers to read the newspaper, if you get around to about here, remember, please, that there are many charities which are income-tax deductible. Please give to them. If you do not give to charity, it will go in taxes, anyway. And it is better to give than to have it taken from you.

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Matter Of Fact

By STEWART ALSOP

Christmas Past And Christmas Present

Somehow, for grown men and women, the Christmas season is always a time for nostalgia and happy recollection. The cold, clear, early morning, with the farm still sleeping all about — the sharp sound of the sleigh bell that was used to rouse the family — the vast, the almost orgiastic breakfast — the incredible delight of one's own chair load of presents — the even vaster, the really shocking family luncheon —the somnolence, the indigestion— all these things come back again, gilded with a supernal glory.

Yet how few of these grown men and women who cherish the ghost of Christmas past, really enjoy the present Christmas, with its expense, its bother, its tinsel that looks like tinsel to the adult eye, its dreadful blend of horrible eggnog and dubious jollity. What makes the present Christmas bearable, in truth, is just the ghost of Christmas past.

In this queer double vision of Christmas present and Christmas past, there is a text of sorts for a sermon for Americans which will now, in view of the season, be ruthlessly preached. For we as a nation are suffering from an almost continuous nostalgia. Yet surely the national recollection of the national past is every bit as misleading as one's own recollection of Christmas past always at Christmas time, turns out to be.

Essentially, what we all hanker for is the simplicity, the ease, the absence of burdensome responsibility which once marked American life, at least for the more fortunate. It was not so very long ago, after all, that the Supreme Court sternly rejected the mere shadow of an income tax as an outrage against the Constitution. It was even nearer our own time, when the "little band of willful men" carried America back into national isolation, and were widely admired as statesmen for their deed.

Soft Flanks Exposed

And it was only the other day, almost, when cozy little national issues — farm bills, power bills, securities and exchange acts, and the like — were the chief preoccupations of Americans who took their citizenship very seriously. How pleasant it would be today, one thinks, if one could forget about the rest of this ghastly world, and work up a fine passion of indignation about the socialist tendencies of the Securities and Exchange Commission! Yet men wise in their time were doing precisely this, and as recently as 1938.

Now, instead of a dishonest broker who defrauds his clients of a few hundred thousand dollars, we must worry about a Prime Minister Mossadegh, an aged, irrational and sly fanatic, halfway around the world, who none the less threatens to bring down the Middle East in ruins, and thus expose the soft flanks of the free world.

Or instead of the evil ways of utilities holding companies, or the desirability of a higher tariff on knit goods, we must now ponder the apparently insoluble economic problems of France, the British Commonwealth and half the other nations of the West.

Or instead of the great issue, whether to give the Navy $300,000,000 or $400,000,000 of annual appropriations, we must now debate defense outlays of fifty versus sixty billions, and hope that our leaders have decided wisely in the matter of the weapons that may destroy the world.

It is a miserably uncomfortable transformation as, indeed, is the transformation from childhood to adulthood. Yet precisely that is this transformation's real nature. America has come of age. America has taken her place among the great nations of the world. And since America beliefs look to America for help and leadership. The consequences of this, we see about us, and realize with especial vividness when the time of the tax forms follows hard on the heels of the time of the Christmas bills.

No Return To Past

The real question is whether we as a nation would genuinely like to go back to that easy time before we came of age, any more than we as individuals would genuinely like to go back to being children, no matter how lovely the tinsel may seem to childish eyes. The answer, surely is that no American worthy of the name would make this choice with open eyes, casting aside greatness, casting aside responsibility, casting aside the American destiny, in order to be untroubled, less taxed and easy-minded.

There is, perhaps unwelcome homily. Whether we would or would not go back to the past, we cannot. If we indulge our nostalgia too far, if we try to alter the unalterable outrages that history has worked upon us, we shall invite disaster. And by so doing, we shall jeopardize the Christmases of the future, whose spirit is now guarded by the greatness and the adulthood of these United States.

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Inside Washington

WASHINGTON—Senator William F. Knowland of California is reported to have the best chance of becoming Senate Republican floor leader, succeeding Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, who died recently.

However, election of the 42-year-old Knowland is by no means a sure thing. Other GOP solons prominently in the running are Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Henry Cabot Lodge, both of Massachusetts, and Owen Brewster of Maine.

Capitol Hill observers regard Knowland as the favorite because he seems the best compromise between Senator Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower forces in the Senate. Knowland is supporting Gov. Earl Warren of California for the GOP presidential nomination.

Another factor in Knowland's favor is the showing he made in 1947, when he ran second to Wherry in the voting for Republican leader.

Knowland is a vigorous debater with definite views which quite generally follow the party's policy. He has been a bitter critic of the administration, as Wherry was, and has been a consistently strong opponent of President Truman's Far East policy.

Friends and foes alike regard Knowland as one of the Senate's most capable "young" members.

Probe Paradox

Paradoxically, a few top government officials may get pay boosts as a result of the House probe of tax scandals.

Rep. John W. Byrnes (R), Wisconsin, a member of the investigating committee, declares that a way must be found to stop gifts of mink coats, free vacation trips, and fat fees for outside activities.

Byrnes said that if $15,000 a year salary is not enough for upperrank government officials, he would favor a review of the pay scale with the possibility of a raise.

The GOP congressman said men in high government posts should not be permitted to accept outside work, particularly when they are assigned to tax collection or prosecution duties.

His statement was touched off by testimony of T. Lamar Caudle, who was fired by President Truman for engaging in outside activities while serving as the government's chief tax fraud prosecutor.

Some committeemen feel that $15,000 a year is ample for a man to get along on, even in Washington. These legislators declare that "high living"—not the high cost of living—is the root of all the trouble in the ugly picture of scandal and corruption.

Arms Program Developing

Reports that Winston Churchill soon wil resign his secondary post as defense minister may indicate that Britain's arms program is developing ahead of schedule. It has been assumed from the start that the prime minister took the defense portfolio so he could conduct a complete survey of Britain's preparedness.

The survey showed that the Royal Navy is being strengthened with 23 new ships, the Air Force is being doubled, and the Army is standing guard in 19 key areas of the world. Britain is devoting 27 per cent of her total defense outlay to creation of an "atomic age" navy, including jet fighters and 18 carriers, seven more than she had in World War II.

Farm Strategy

Congressional farm bloc leaders hope to get the jump on those who would undermine the commodity price support program by blaming the farmer for high food prices. That is the strategy being followed by Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D), North Carolina, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and his opposite number in the Senate, Senator Allen J. Ellender (D), Louisiana.

Their efforts are in anticipation of a new economy wave expected to surge when Congress reconvenes Jan. 8. Cooley, Ellender and other farm bloc members fear that the support program may be a major target for ax swingers.

Their defense is based on the claim that suports are needed more than ever at this time to encourage farmers in the all-out production needed to spur the mobilization effort.

Those who favor supports say the government will be unlikely to get the 16 million bales of cotton and three billion bushels of corn it needs each year unless farmers have some guarantee they won't be left holding the bag if the international emergency eases.

NEWSgrams

The Cincinnati Reds top the Brooklyn Dodgers in play between the clubs since 1900. Through 1950 the Reds have won 562 and lost 543.

Willie Mays, New York Giants' rookie outfielder, blasted his first 15 major league home runs off 15 different pitchers.

Seventeen per cent of all the trucks in the United States are owned by trucking companies.

Leeks, first known in Mediterranean countries, have been known since prehistoric times.

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Is There A Santa Claus?

A good many years ago a New York youngster, eight years old, wrote to the New York Sun, and received an answer to her query.

The youngster, Virginia O'Hanlon, wanted to know, "Is there a Santa Claus?" A Sun editorial writer answered the letter and *The Cumberland News*, in the spirit of Christmas, here presents the editorial written by Frank P. Church:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Edtor: I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says "if you see it in The Sun it's so."
Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?
VIRGINIA O'HANLON

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen or unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

The Cumberland News sincerely wishes everyone a very happy Christmas in these troubled times.

Not Art

Whatever its intent "expressionist" sculpture, like abstractionist painting, seldom resembles recognizable objects, human or natural. Excellent technicians as some modern sculptors are, their human figures, animals and other models are elongated distorted, compressed out of all semblance. The result is supposed to express heightened emotion or formal design.

On show at the Metropilitan Museum of Art in New York are some of the results of the museum's national sculpture competition. First prize of $3,500 went to the distorted figures of two men, who at least can be recognized as semihuman. Second prize of $2,500 went to a work entitled "Animal Form I" which looks like some primitive beast flattened beneath a steamroller. Third prize of $1,000 went to "Striding Man," suggesting a lopsided arrangements of those rectangular pipe gadgets on which children climb.

This is without doubt art in its upper modern reaches. When the competition was announced in April, conservative sculptors denounced the board of judges as too modern in its makeup, while advanced guard sculptors condemned it as ultra-conservative. Whatever else the awards represent, conservatism is not in question.

Sculpture can be one of the noblest of the arts. The classic statues of ancient Greece, whether in repose or in action, still have meaning for modern man, to whom a six-foot construction of steel cables, called "Peristaltic Vertical," on exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum, has no message. Art that baffles and confuses, however ingenious the concept and competent the execution, is seldom art.

Is War Necessary?

In the category of human values, peace ranks high. Yet there are some priceless things that men have placed even above peace and regarded as worth fighting for.

There was a time when war was considered glorious, a biological necessity, a logical extension of the policies of peace. Now war has become so monstrous, with the development of the terrible new weapons of mass destruction that no individual who claims to be civilized can longer regard it as other than abhorrent, and to be avoided if at all possible.

Wise men have asserted that there never was an unavoidable war—that when war comes it is the result of the failure of human wisdom. But can human wisdom find a practicable substitute for war?

This is a problem that deserves the attention of men of good will, in view of the widely held belief that another world war could destroy civilization itself.

Editorialgraphs

"Television will be staggering along ten years from now about as it is today." So said an expert five years ago. Considering the mammoth strides the medium has reached at the critic's halfway point, we are inclined to think he'll be eating his words. Which again points to the wonders of science.

A resigning official says working for the income tax department was only a side issue. The average individual wishes he could say the same thing.

In the race for military expansion the lowly buck private rates possibly special respect. In World War II, for example, they say there were only 48,741 of them in the European theater, compared with 638,381 corporals.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Achievements Conducive To Health

For more than a decade the outlook on world affairs has gone from bad to worse. Our spirits have been dampened and if it were not for Christmas we might find our woes hard to take. On this day at least we must and should think of higher things to lift us out of the rut.

We appreciate the fact that it is difficult to shout expressions of good tidings in a world so determined to stamp out the principles of Christianity. Too many are intent upon destroying liberty in the name of freedom. We shudder to think of the effect of these ideas on our physical and emotional well being. The physician may conclude that our salvation depends upon preserving everything that our traditions of freedom stand for. Unless we have peace of mind we will suffer the fate usually associated with anxieties and frustrations of long standing. In this respect medicine has a stake in religion because spiritual resources offer something that no wonder drug ever has been able to duplicate.

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And when the country boys have large families to support, and when they don't suspect that the nice people are so very, very nice, not because they like them but because they want something, then the result is "Caudleism."

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Unquestionably Lamar Caudle ought not to have held the job he did. But it's easy for a newspaperman or a congressman to sit back in judgment on our fellow men. And I can't help remembering that the newspaper chain which cast the first stone at Caudle is headed by the same man whom the Roosevelt administration exposed for setting up a personal holding corporation to take tax deductions on his yacht.

I also remember that when in California last year, I got a phone call from Caudle saying that they were pushing a tax case against "Niggy" Rutkin in Newark, N. J., and wanting to know what information I had that would help. Caudle knew I had investigated the feud between two notorious rumrummers, Rutkin and Joe Reinfeld, and asked me to phone any helpful information to his attorney in Newark, Mickey Rothwacks.

Taking the trouble to call me in California about Rutkin was not what I would call pulling a tax punch.

Caudle's Record

There was also the case of the deputy sheriff of Prince Georges County, Maryland, just a stone's throw from the Capitol, who had been taking protection money from the gamblers. Caudle sent this case to Baltimore where U. S. Attorney Bernard Flynn declined to prosecute. Caudle sent it back, demanded prosecution, later got a conviction.

There was also the case of Emmitt Waring, king of the gamblers in Washington. Caudle sent a tax fraud case against Waring to the U. S. attorney in Baltimore last May. Nothing happened. Caudle prodded the case in July, prodded it a third time recently, then he himself was fired.

There was also the case of Dr. Herbert Hessler of Kansas City, Kans., which Caudle sent to U. S. Attorney Lester Luther in Topeka for prosecution. Luther wrote back that Hessler was too prominent. He didn't want to prosecute, Caudle insisted, got a conviction. These were just a few of the many cases I could mention.

It is impossible to defend some of the foolish things Lamar Caudle did. But when he got on the witness stand he got so flustered that he couldn't counter-balance his own record. And as one who has followed tax frauds perhaps more than any other newsman, I take this opportunity to balance the record for his as my Christmas card to the Caudle children.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Strictly Personal

This column may not be read by the usual number of my readers. In the first place, many newspapers do not publish on Christmas Day. And then, most readers will be so busy opening presents, playing with their children's toys, nostalgically thinking of their own childhood, that they will not turn to such a ponderous fellow as I am supposed to be.

Actually, I got more joy being Santa Claus at my daughter's school than I ever got out of writing anything. Maybe I shall one day join the Salvation Army and stand on a street corner ringing a bell. For when I was Santa Claus and the little girls and their little brothers told me of their wishes and desires and hopes, it was hard to be unemotional.

The wants of children are so simple and kindly. So many desired puppies, which is really another way of asking for an additional brother or sister. A little child who asks Santa Claus for a puppy wants something to fondle, to hug, to pet, to kiss. It is the life force at work in all its beauty.

Nobody asked me, this year, to an office party, for which I am grateful. It is difficult to turn down a friend; it is unpleasant to see the spirit of Christmas desecrated by drunkenness, particularly by drunken women.

Of course, what presents I shall get, I do not know. The fashion this year is mink and I was wondering if anyone will send me a mink-lined dressing gown. When I lived in Russia and China, I wore fur-lined coats, as is customary in those countries. Here only the ladies wear furs and they have become a mark of distinction, particularly Alaskan seal and the fancier minks. It is a "fur deal."

However, if one wears mink today, it is necessary to wear a badge proving the authenticity of the purchase. I know where to get the thing wholesale, at a reasonable price, and if anyone needs mink to corrupt an official, I am sure I can, in a true Christmas spirit, introduce him to a dealer who will only charge what the traffic will bear.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, I do not eat turkey. There ought to be a distinguishing mark between a holiday and ordinary days.

When I was a boy, turkeys were only eaten on Thanksgiving Day; geese were for Christmas. The turkey was stuffed with chestnuts; the goose with apples and walnuts and even prunes. Old German families used suckling pigs for this occasion, putting an apple in the little porker's mouth. I was not permitted to eat the sucking pig, but I recall that they were very pretty in the German butcher's window.

Generally, that type of butcher has disappeared and in his place has come a meat-cutter who wraps things in cellophane! Also, there is no saw-dust on the floor of butcher-shops and the butchers do not wear straw hats. Maybe it's progress!

The young ones will never know what Christmas was before houses had furnaces and steam-heat and store bread. Except in country places, they will never know how home-baked bread could perfume a household and what a glorious aroma coffee had in the old-fashioned coffee pot, after mother let the little boys grind the beans. They will never know a household without a can. Well, maybe that is progress, too.

Poor me, I do not know what progress is. Only I do know that I like holidays, mine and yours, and I like presents and I like to sing Christmas carols and the other day, I heard as a Christmas carol an ancient Hebrew melody that my father used to sing in the synagogue, "Adon Olam"—it goes back to the 10th or the 11th century in Spain—where life was very good, then.

Well, if you do get through with your packages and turkey and goodies and you put on your slippers to read the newspaper, if you get around to about here, remember, please, that there are many charities which are income-tax deductible. Please give to them. If you do not give to charity, it will go in taxes, anyway. And it is better to give than to have it taken from you.

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Matter Of Fact

By STEWART ALSOP

Christmas Past And Christmas Present

Somehow, for grown men and women, the Christmas season is always a time for nostalgia and happy recollection. The cold, clear, early morning, with the farm still sleeping all about — the sharp sound of the sleigh bell that was used to rouse the family — the vast, the almost orgiastic breakfast — the incredible delight of one's own chair load of presents — the even vaster, the really shocking family luncheon —the somnolence, the indigestion— all these things come back again, gilded with a supernal glory.

Yet how few of these grown men and women who cherish the ghost of Christmas past, really enjoy the present Christmas, with its expense, its bother, its tinsel that looks like tinsel to the adult eye, its dreadful blend of horrible eggnog and dubious jollity. What makes the present Christmas bearable, in truth, is just the ghost of Christmas past.

In this queer double vision of Christmas present and Christmas past, there is a text of sorts for a sermon for Americans which will now, in view of the season, be ruthlessly preached. For we as a nation are suffering from an almost continuous nostalgia. Yet surely the national recollection of the national past is every bit as misleading as one's own recollection of Christmas past always at Christmas time, turns out to be.

Essentially, what we all hanker for is the simplicity, the ease, the absence of burdensome responsibility which once marked American life, at least for the more fortunate. It was not so very long ago, after all, that the Supreme Court sternly rejected the mere shadow of an income tax as an outrage against the Constitution. It was even nearer our own time, when the "little band of willful men" carried America back into national isolation, and were widely admired as statesmen for their deed.

Soft Flanks Exposed

And it was only the other day, almost, when cozy little national issues — farm bills, power bills, securities and exchange acts, and the like — were the chief preoccupations of Americans who took their citizenship very seriously. How pleasant it would be today, one thinks, if one could forget about the rest of this ghastly world, and work up a fine passion of indignation about the socialist tendencies of the Securities and Exchange Commission! Yet men wise in their time were doing precisely this, and as recently as 1938.

Now, instead of a dishonest broker who defrauds his clients of a few hundred thousand dollars, we must worry about a Prime Minister Mossadegh, an aged, irrational and sly fanatic, halfway around the world, who none the less threatens to bring down the Middle East in ruins, and thus expose the soft flanks of the free world.

Or instead of the evil ways of utilities holding companies, or the desirability of a higher tariff on knit goods, we must now ponder the apparently insoluble economic problems of France, the British Commonwealth and half the other nations of the West.

Or instead of the great issue, whether to give the Navy $300,000,000 or $400,000,000 of annual appropriations, we must now debate defense outlays of fifty versus sixty billions, and hope that our leaders have decided wisely in the matter of the weapons that may destroy the world.

It is a miserably uncomfortable transformation as, indeed, is the transformation from childhood to adulthood. Yet precisely that is this transformation's real nature. America has come of age. America has taken her place among the great nations of the world. And since America beliefs look to America for help and leadership. The consequences of this, we see about us, and realize with especial vividness when the time of the tax forms follows hard on the heels of the time of the Christmas bills.

No Return To Past

The real question is whether we as a nation would genuinely like to go back to that easy time before we came of age, any more than we as individuals would genuinely like to go back to being children, no matter how lovely the tinsel may seem to childish eyes. The answer, surely is that no American worthy of the name would make this choice with open eyes, casting aside greatness, casting aside responsibility, casting aside the American destiny, in order to be untroubled, less taxed and easy-minded.

There is, perhaps unwelcome homily. Whether we would or would not go back to the past, we cannot. If we indulge our nostalgia too far, if we try to alter the unalterable outrages that history has worked upon us, we shall invite disaster. And by so doing, we shall jeopardize the Christmases of the future, whose spirit is now guarded by the greatness and the adulthood of these United States.

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Inside Washington

WASHINGTON—Senator William F. Knowland of California is reported to have the best chance of becoming Senate Republican floor leader, succeeding Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, who died recently.

However, election of the 42-year-old Knowland is by no means a sure thing. Other GOP solons prominently in the running are Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Henry Cabot Lodge, both of Massachusetts, and Owen Brewster of Maine.

Capitol Hill observers regard Knowland as the favorite because he seems the best compromise between Senator Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower forces in the Senate. Knowland is supporting Gov. Earl Warren of California for the GOP presidential nomination.

Another factor in Knowland's favor is the showing he made in 1947, when he ran second to Wherry in the voting for Republican leader.

Knowland is a vigorous debater with definite views which quite generally follow the party's policy. He has been a bitter critic of the administration, as Wherry was, and has been a consistently strong opponent of President Truman's Far East policy.

Friends and foes alike regard Knowland as one of the Senate's most capable "young" members.

Probe Paradox

Paradoxically, a few top government officials may get pay boosts as a result of the House probe of tax scandals.

Rep. John W. Byrnes (R), Wisconsin, a member of the investigating committee, declares that a way must be found to stop gifts of mink coats, free vacation trips, and fat fees for outside activities.

Byrnes said that if $15,000 a year salary is not enough for upperrank government officials, he would favor a review of the pay scale with the possibility of a raise.

The GOP congressman said men in high government posts should not be permitted to accept outside work, particularly when they are assigned to tax collection or prosecution duties.

His statement was touched off by testimony of T. Lamar Caudle, who was fired by President Truman for engaging in outside activities while serving as the government's chief tax fraud prosecutor.

Some committeemen feel that $15,000 a year is ample for a man to get along on, even in Washington. These legislators declare that "high living"—not the high cost of living—is the root of all the trouble in the ugly picture of scandal and corruption.

Arms Program Developing

Reports that Winston Churchill soon wil resign his secondary post as defense minister may indicate that Britain's arms program is developing ahead of schedule. It has been assumed from the start that the prime minister took the defense portfolio so he could conduct a complete survey of Britain's preparedness.

The survey showed that the Royal Navy is being strengthened with 23 new ships, the Air Force is being doubled, and the Army is standing guard in 19 key areas of the world. Britain is devoting 27 per cent of her total defense outlay to creation of an "atomic age" navy, including jet fighters and 18 carriers, several more than she had in World War II.

Farm Strategy

Congressional farm bloc leaders hope to get the jump on those who would undermine the commodity price support program by blaming the farmer for high food prices. That is the strategy being followed by Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D), North Carolina, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and his opposite number in the Senate, Senator Allen J. Ellender (D), Louisiana.

Their efforts are in anticipation of a new economy wave expected to surge when Congress reconvenes Jan. 8. Cooley, Ellender and other farm bloc members fear that the support program may be a major target for ax swingers.

Their defense is based on the claim that suports are needed more than ever at this time to encourage farmers in the all-out production needed to spur the mobilization effort.

Those who favor supports say the government will be unlikely to get the 16 million bales of cotton and three billion bushels of corn it needs each year unless farmers have some guarantee they won't be left holding the bag if the international emergency eases.

NEWSgrams

The Cincinnati Reds top the Brooklyn Dodgers in play between the clubs since 1900. Through 1950 the Reds have won 562 and lost 543.

Willie Mays, New York Giants' rookie outfielder, blasted his first 15 major league home runs off 15 different pitchers.

Seventeen per cent of all the trucks in the United States are owned by trucking companies.

Leeks, first known in Mediterranean countries, have been known since prehistoric times.

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Is There A Santa Claus?

A good many years ago a New York youngster, eight years old, wrote to the New York Sun, and received an answer to her query.

The youngster, Virginia O'Hanlon, wanted to know, "Is there a Santa Claus?" A Sun editorial writer answered the letter and *The Cumberland News*, in the spirit of Christmas, here presents the editorial written by Frank P. Church:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Edtor: I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says "if you see it in The Sun it's so."
Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?
VIRGINIA O'HANLON

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen or unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

The Cumberland News sincerely wishes everyone a very happy Christmas in these troubled times.

Not Art

Whatever its intent "expressionist" sculpture, like abstractionist painting, seldom resembles recognizable objects, human or natural. Excellent technicians as some modern sculptors are, their human figures, animals and other models are elongated distorted, compressed out of all semblance. The result is supposed to express heightened emotion or formal design.

On show at the Metropilitan Museum of Art in New York are some of the results of the museum's national sculpture competition. First prize of $3,500 went to the distorted figures of two men, who at least can be recognized as semihuman. Second prize of $2,500 went to a work entitled "Animal Form I" which looks like some primitive beast flattened beneath a steamroller. Third prize of $1,000 went to "Striding Man," suggesting a lopsided arrangements of those rectangular pipe gadgets on which children climb.

This is without doubt art in its upper modern reaches. When the competition was announced in April, conservative sculptors denounced the board of judges as too modern in its makeup, while advanced guard sculptors condemned it as ultra-conservative. Whatever else the awards represent, conservatism is not in question.

Sculpture can be one of the noblest of the arts. The classic statues of ancient Greece, whether in repose or in action, still have meaning for modern man, to whom a six-foot construction of steel cables, called "Peristaltic Vertical," on exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum, has no message. Art that baffles and confuses, however ingenious the concept and competent the execution, is seldom art.

Is War Necessary?

In the category of human values, peace ranks high. Yet there are some priceless things that men have placed even above peace and regarded as worth fighting for.

There was a time when war was considered glorious, a biological necessity, a logical extension of the policies of peace. Now war has become so monstrous, with the development of the terrible new weapons of mass destruction that no individual who claims to be civilized can longer regard it as other than abhorrent, and to be avoided if at all possible.

Wise men have asserted that there never was an unavoidable war—that when war comes it is the result of the failure of human wisdom. But can human wisdom find a practicable substitute for war?

This is a problem that deserves the attention of men of good will, in view of the widely held belief that another world war could destroy civilization itself.

Editorialgraphs

"Television will be staggering along ten years from now about as it is today." So said an expert five years ago. Considering the mammoth strides the medium has reached at the critic's halfway point, we are inclined to think he'll be eating his words. Which again points to the wonders of science.

A resigning official says working for the income tax department was only a side issue. The average individual wishes he could say the same thing.

In the race for military expansion the lowly buck private rates possibly special respect. In World War II, for example, they say there were only 48,741 of them in the European theater, compared with 638,381 corporals.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Achievements Conducive To Health

For more than a decade the outlook on world affairs has gone from bad to worse. Our spirits have been dampened and if it were not for Christmas we might find our woes hard to take. On this day at least we must and should think of higher things to lift us out of the rut.

We appreciate the fact that it is difficult to shout expressions of good tidings in a world so determined to stamp out the principles of Christianity. Too many are intent upon destroying liberty in the name of freedom. We shudder to think of the effect of these ideas on our physical and emotional well being. The physician may conclude that our salvation depends upon preserving everything that our traditions of freedom stand for. Unless we have peace of mind we will suffer the fate usually associated with anxieties and frustrations of long standing. In this respect medicine has a stake in religion because spiritual resources offer something that no wonder drug ever has been able to duplicate.

A sense of accomplishment bolsters the morale of individuals of all ages, colors, and creeds. The youngster beams when praised for doing a simple job around the house. Perhaps he hung up his clothes without being told to or picked up a mess he had created in the living room. Many problem children have changed overnight from "brats" to "angels" by giving them responsibility and acknowledging their good work. The same applies to adults; every one from 6 to 60 likes to feel important. There is nothing more wonderful than the satisfaction that comes from work well done. This is seen in all walks of life. The boy or man selling newspapers on a busy corner derives as much pleasure from doing a good job as the engineer who has just completed a 10 million dollar bridge or a 60 million dollar dam. Happiness is conducive to health because it is one of the foundations of a well adjusted life and protects us from neurotic tendencies and mental ills. On the other hand, the man or woman who has been slipshod in his duties is only half pleased with himself at the end of the day. He is tired and frustrated and his mind plays tricks by offering excuses for what he has left undone.

Christmas is associated with giving and, thruout the country, millions are deriving satisfaction from their actions at this time of the year. Truly "it is more blessed to give than to receive." But Uncle Sam is putting Santa Claus to shame with his thousands of elves that have become slaphappy with generosity. Being cared for and taking care of one's self have two different emotional effects on the individual. Furthermore, in homes where parents dominate the lives of their children there is an intense craving for dependency; when this thought is projected internationally the harmful effects are obvious.

However, let's enjoy Christmas and make it so impressive that every one alive today will want it perpetuated. Its true significance must be implanted in our children—the future citizens of our country. So long as we continue to believe in faith, hope, and charity, as well as unselfishness and tolerance, we will remain strong. Hate, envy, and malice have no place in our spiritual life and do nothing to improve our health.

SYMPATHETIC NAUSEA

Mrs. T. writes: My son does not feel well and blames it on the fact that his wife is going to have a baby. Is there anything I can do about this?

REPLY

As the pregnant girl's mother-in-law, it is not your problem. Time will take care of this condition unless the young man is really ill and is foolishly blaming his condition on his prospective fatherhood.

CAN'T MISS

V. H. writes: Do you believe that an inferiority complex could result from frustrated ambitions, numerous disappointments, depressed feelings, and loss of faith in human nature?

REPLY

Yes. In fact, some have become dejected over less.

A FRISKY DISK

Mrs. J. writes: I can hardly do my housework because my disk is always slipping. Would it help to wear a brace?

REPLY

If you don't, your housework will slip and your back will ache.

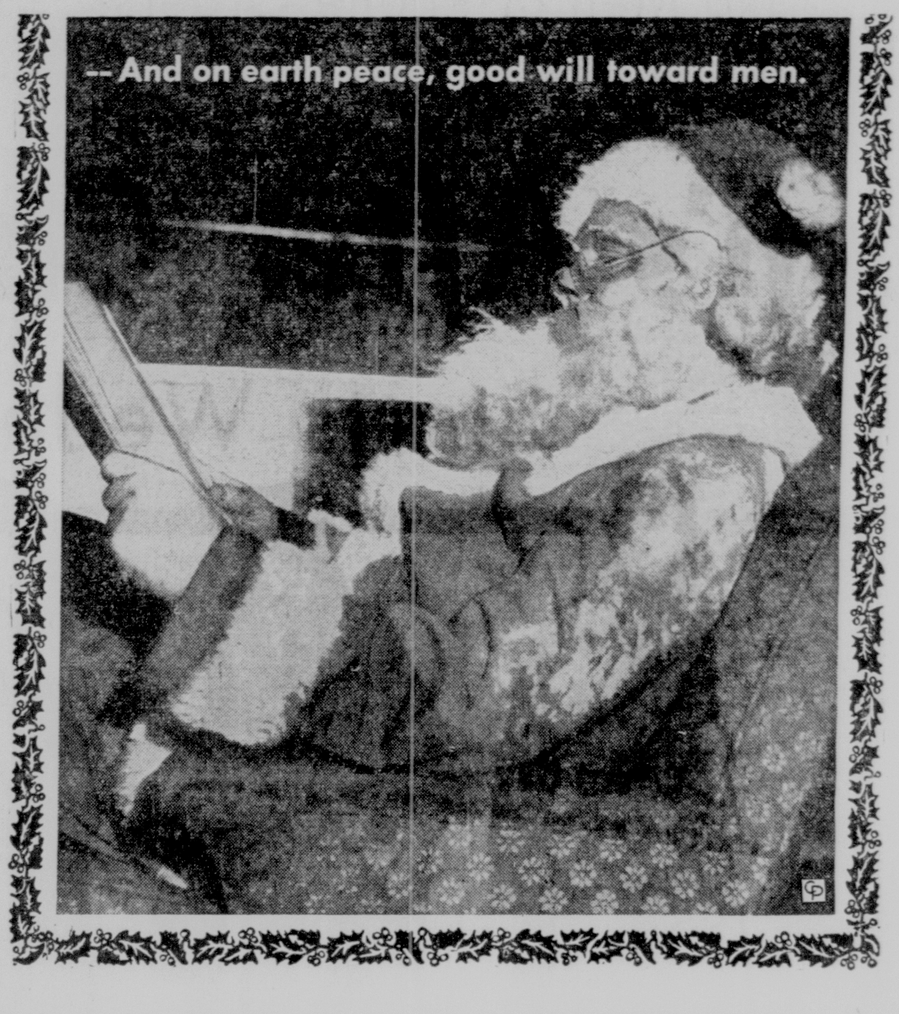
ACNE AND BLOOD

Mrs. G. writes: I had several transfusions after a recent operation. Now my face is broken out in pimples. Could this eruption be caused by the blood I received?

REPLY

This is a doubtful cause; acne is not a blood disease. Better possibilities include the medications you received in your illness or the candy your friends brought you when you were convalescing.

After A Hard Night's Work



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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I also remember that when in California last year, I got a phone call from Caudle saying that they were pushing a tax case against "Niggy" Rutkin in Newark, N. J., and wanting to know what information I had that would help. Caudle knew I had investigated the feud between two notorious rumrunmers, Rutkin and Joe Reinfeld, and asked me to phone any helpful information to his attorney in Newark, Mickey Rothwacks.

Taking the trouble to call me in California about Rutkin was not what I would call pulling a tax punch.

Caudle's Record

There was also the case of the deputy sheriff of Prince Georges County, Maryland, just a stone's throw from the Capitol, who had been taking protection money from the gamblers. Caudle sent this case to Baltimore where U. S. Attorney Bernard Flynn declined to prosecute. Caudle sent it back, demanded prosecution, later got a conviction.

There was also the case of Emmitt Waring, king of the gamblers in Washington. Caudle sent a tax fraud case against Waring to the U. S. attorney in Baltimore last May. Nothing happened. Caudle prodded the case in July, prodded it a third time recently, then he himself was fired.

There was also the case of Dr. Herbert Hessler of Kansas City, Kans., which Caudle sent to U. S. Attorney Lester Luther in Topeka for prosecution. Luther wrote back that Hessler was too prominent. He didn't want to prosecute, Caudle insisted, got a conviction. These were just a few of the many cases I could mention.

It is impossible to defend some of the foolish things Lamar Caudle did. But when he got on the witness stand he got so flustered that he couldn't counter-balance his own record. And as one who has followed tax frauds perhaps more than any other newsman, I take this opportunity to balance the record for his as my Christmas card to the Caudle children.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Strictly Personal

This column may not be read by the usual number of my readers. In the first place, many newspapers do not publish on Christmas Day. And then, most readers will be so busy opening presents, playing with their children's toys, nostalgically thinking of their own childhood, that they will not turn to such a ponderous fellow as I am supposed to be.

Actually, I got more joy being Santa Claus at my daughter's school than I ever got out of writing anything. Maybe I shall one day join the Salvation Army and stand on a street corner ringing a bell. For when I was Santa Claus and the little girls and their little brothers told me of their wishes and desires and hopes, it was hard to be unemotional.

The wants of children are so simple and kindly. So many desired puppies, which is really another way of asking for an additional brother or sister. A little child who asks Santa Claus for a puppy wants something to fondle, to hug, to pet, to kiss. It is the life force at work in all its beauty.

Nobody asked me, this year, to an office party, for which I am grateful. It is difficult to turn down a friend; it is unpleasant to see the spirit of Christmas desecrated by drunkenness, particularly by drunken women.

Of course, what presents I shall get, I do not know. The fashion this year is mink and I was wondering if anyone will send me a mink-lined dressing gown. When I lived in Russia and China, I wore fur-lined coats, as is customary in those countries. Here only the ladies wear furs and they have become a mark of distinction, particularly Alaskan seal and the fancier minks. It is a "fur deal."

However, if one wears mink today, it is necessary to wear a badge proving the authenticity of the purchase. I know where to get the thing wholesale, at a reasonable price, and if anyone needs mink to corrupt an official, I am sure I can, in a true Christmas spirit, introduce him to a dealer who will only charge what the traffic will bear.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, I do not eat turkey. There ought to be a distinguishing mark between a holiday and ordinary days.

When I was a boy, turkeys were only eaten on Thanksgiving Day; geese were for Christmas. The turkey was stuffed with chestnuts; the goose with apples and walnuts and even prunes. Old German families used suckling pigs for this occasion, putting an apple in the little porker's mouth. I was not permitted to eat the sucking pig, but I recall that they were very pretty in the German butcher's window.

Generally, that type of butcher has disappeared and in his place has come a meat-cutter who wraps things in cellophane! Also, there is no saw-dust on the floor of butcher-shops and the butchers do not wear straw hats. Maybe it's progress!

The young ones will never know what Christmas was before houses had furnaces and steam-heat and store bread. Except in country places, they will never know how home-baked bread could perfume a household and what a glorious aroma coffee had in the old-fashioned coffee pot, after mother let the little boys grind the beans. They will never know a household without a can. Well, maybe that is progress, too.

Poor me, I do not know what progress is. Only I do know that I like holidays, mine and yours, and I like presents and I like to sing Christmas carols and the other day, I heard as a Christmas carol an ancient Hebrew melody that my father used to sing in the synagogue, "Adon Olam"—it goes back to the 10th or the 11th century in Spain—where life was very good, then.

Well, if you do get through with your packages and turkey and goodies and you put on your slippers to read the newspaper, if you get around to about here, remember, please, that there are many charities which are income-tax deductible. Please give to them. If you do not give to charity, it will go in taxes, anyway. And it is better to give than to have it taken from you.

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Matter Of Fact

By STEWART ALSOP

Christmas Past And Christmas Present

Somehow, for grown men and women, the Christmas season is always a time for nostalgia and happy recollection. The cold, clear, early morning, with the farm still sleeping all about — the sharp sound of the sleigh bell that was used to rouse the family — the vast, the almost orgiastic breakfast — the incredible delight of one's own chair load of presents — the even vaster, the really shocking family luncheon —the somnolence, the indigestion— all these things come back again, gilded with a supernal glory.

Yet how few of these grown men and women who cherish the ghost of Christmas past, really enjoy the present Christmas, with its expense, its bother, its tinsel that looks like tinsel to the adult eye, its dreadful blend of horrible eggnog and dubious jollity. What makes the present Christmas bearable, in truth, is just the ghost of Christmas past.

In this queer double vision of Christmas present and Christmas past, there is a text of sorts for a sermon for Americans which will now, in view of the season, be ruthlessly preached. For we as a nation are suffering from an almost continuous nostalgia. Yet surely the national recollection of the national past is every bit as misleading as one's own recollection of Christmas past always at Christmas time, turns out to be.

Essentially, what we all hanker for is the simplicity, the ease, the absence of burdensome responsibility which once marked American life, at least for the more fortunate. It was not so very long ago, after all, that the Supreme Court sternly rejected the mere shadow of an income tax as an outrage against the Constitution. It was even nearer our own time, when the "little band of willful men" carried America back into national isolation, and were widely admired as statesmen for their deed.

Soft Flanks Exposed

And it was only the other day, almost, when cozy little national issues — farm bills, power bills, securities and exchange acts, and the like — were the chief preoccupations of Americans who took their citizenship very seriously. How pleasant it would be today, one thinks, if one could forget about the rest of this ghastly world, and work up a fine passion of indignation about the socialist tendencies of the Securities and Exchange Commission! Yet men wise in their time were doing precisely this, and as recently as 1938.

Now, instead of a dishonest broker who defrauds his clients of a few hundred thousand dollars, we must worry about a Prime Minister Mossadegh, an aged, irrational and sly fanatic, halfway around the world, who none the less threatens to bring down the Middle East in ruins, and thus expose the soft flanks of the free world.

Or instead of the evil ways of utilities holding companies, or the desirability of a higher tariff on knit goods, we must now ponder the apparently insoluble economic problems of France, the British Commonwealth and half the other nations of the West.

Or instead of the great issue, whether to give the Navy $300,000,000 or $400,000,000 of annual appropriations, we must now debate defense outlays of fifty versus sixty billions, and hope that our leaders have decided wisely in the matter of the weapons that may destroy the world.

It is a miserably uncomfortable transformation as, indeed, is the transformation from childhood to adulthood. Yet precisely that is this transformation's real nature. America has come of age. America has taken her place among the great nations of the world. And since America beliefs look to America for help and leadership. The consequences of this, we see about us, and realize with especial vividness when the time of the tax forms follows hard on the heels of the time of the Christmas bills.

No Return To Past

The real question is whether we as a nation would genuinely like to go back to that easy time before we came of age, any more than we as individuals would genuinely like to go back to being children, no matter how lovely the tinsel may seem to childish eyes. The answer, surely is that no American worthy of the name would make this choice with open eyes, casting aside greatness casting aside responsibility, casting aside the American destiny, in order to be untroubled, less taxed and easy-minded.

There is, perhaps unwelcome homily. Whether we would or would not go back to the past, we cannot. If we indulge our nostalgia too far if we try to alter the unalterable outrages that history has worked upon us, we shall invite disaster. And by so doing, we shall jeopardize the Christmases of the future, whose spirit is now guarded by the greatness and the adulthood of these United States.

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Inside Washington

WASHINGTON—Senator William F. Knowland of California is reported to have the best chance of becoming Senate Republican floor leader, succeeding Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, who died recently.

However, election of the 42-year-old Knowland is by no means a sure thing. Other GOP solons prominently in the running are Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Henry Cabot Lodge, both of Massachusetts, and Owen Brewster of Maine.

Capitol Hill observers regard Knowland as the favorite because he seems the best compromise between Senator Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower forces in the Senate. Knowland is supporting Gov. Earl Warren of California for the GOP presidential nomination.

Another factor in Knowland's favor is the showing he made in 1947, when he ran second to Wherry in the voting for Republican leader.

Knowland is a vigorous debater with definite views which quite generally follow the party's policy. He has been a bitter critic of the administration, as Wherry was, and has been a consistently strong opponent of President Truman's Far East policy.

Friends and foes alike regard Knowland as one of the Senate's most capable "young" members.

Probe Paradox

Paradoxically, a few top government officials may get pay boosts as a result of the House probe of tax scandals.

Rep. John W. Byrnes (R), Wisconsin, a member of the investigating committee, declares that a way must be found to stop gifts of mink coats, free vacation trips, and fat fees for outside activities.

Byrnes said that if $15,000 a year salary is not enough for upperrank government officials, he would favor a review of the pay scale with the possibility of a raise.

The GOP congressman said men in high government posts should not be permitted to accept outside work, particularly when they are assigned to tax collection or prosecution duties.

His statement was touched off by testimony of T. Lamar Caudle, who was fired by President Truman for engaging in outside activities while serving as the government's chief tax fraud prosecutor.

Some committeemen feel that $15,000 a year is ample for a man to get along on, even in Washington. These legislators declare that "high living"—not the high cost of living—is the root of all the trouble in the ugly picture of scandal and corruption.

Arms Program Developing

Reports that Winston Churchill soon wil resign his secondary post as defense minister may indicate that Britain's arms program is developing ahead of schedule. It has been assumed from the start that the prime minister took the defense portfolio so he could conduct a complete survey of Britain's preparedness.

The survey showed that the Royal Navy is being strengthened with 23 new ships, the Air Force is being doubled, and the Army is standing guard in 19 key areas of the world. Britain is devoting 27 per cent of her total defense outlay to creation of an "atomic age" navy, including jet fighters and 18 carriers, seven more than she had in World War II.

Farm Strategy

Congressional farm bloc leaders hope to get the jump on those who would undermine the commodity price support program by blaming the farmer for high food prices. That is the strategy being followed by Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D), North Carolina, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and his opposite number in the Senate, Senator Allen J. Ellender (D), Louisiana.

Their efforts are in anticipation of a new economy wave expected to surge when Congress reconvenes Jan. 8. Cooley, Ellender and other farm bloc members fear that the support program may be a major target for ax swingers.

Their defense is based on the claim that suports are needed more than ever at this time to encourage farmers in the all-out production needed to spur the mobilization effort.

Those who favor supports say the government will be unlikely to get the 16 million bales of cotton and three billion bushels of corn it needs each year unless farmers have some guarantee they won't be left holding the bag if the international emergency eases.

NEWSgrams

The Cincinnati Reds top the Brooklyn Dodgers in play between the clubs since 1900. Through 1950 the Reds have won 562 and lost 543.

Willie Mays, New York Giants' rookie outfielder, blasted his first 15 major league home runs off 15 different pitchers.

Seventeen per cent of all the trucks in the United States are owned by trucking companies.

Leeks, first known in Mediterranean countries, have been known since prehistoric times.

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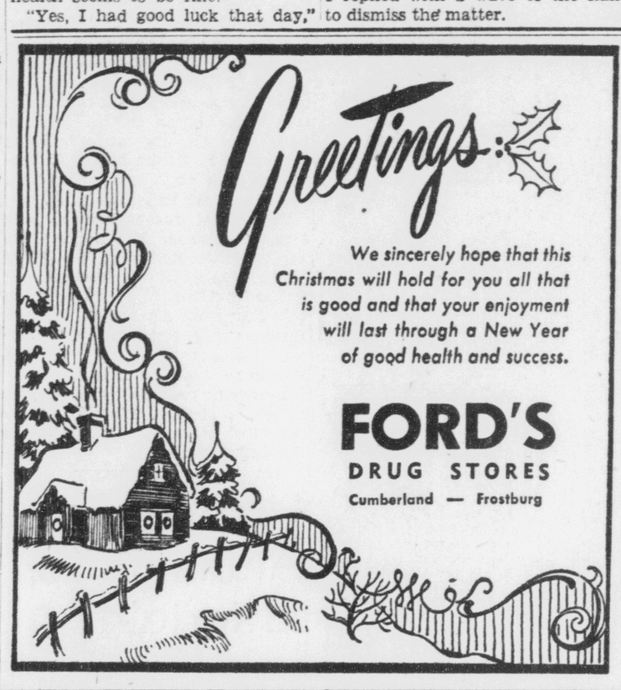

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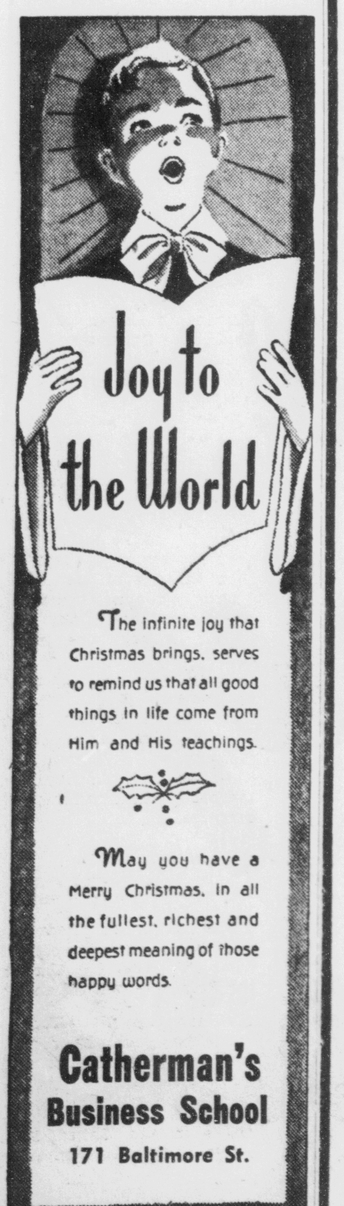

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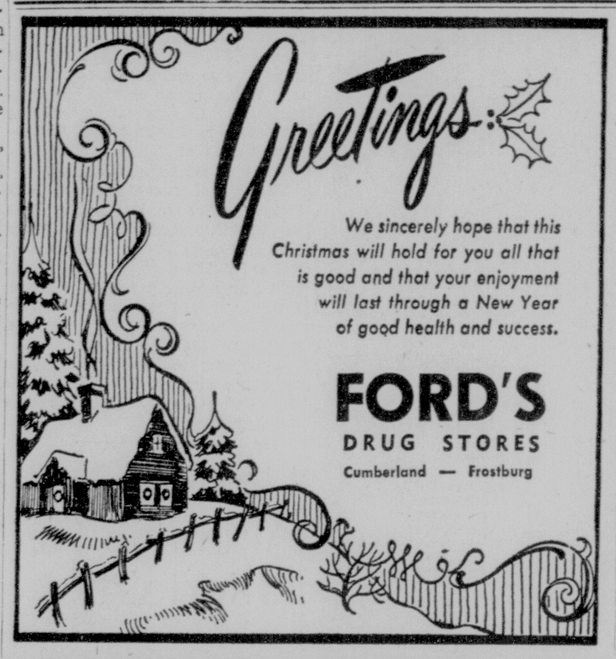

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Fountain Room
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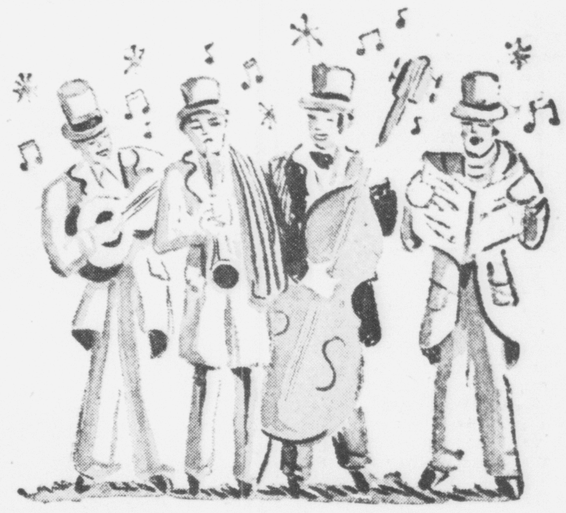

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The marriage of Miss Janet Lee Randalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Randalls, Luke, to George E. Posselt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Posselt, 1311 Frederick Street, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church, Piedmont, with Rev. Robert Campbell officiating. Pine, pointsettias and candles were used in the decorations. Mrs. Frank Poland sang, "Because," and "Always." She was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. William Thompson, who also played the traditional wedding processional from the opera Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's recessional.

Mrs. Lewis Lemon, Piedmont, was the bride's matron of honor. Her bridesmaids were Miss Marian Worganu, Luke; Miss Patricia Francis, Westernport; Kathleen Nichols, Westernport, trainbearer; Waltrout Flender, Cumberland, flower girl; and Jay Wood, Lonaconing, ring bearer. Boye Bradfield, Cumberland, served as Mr. Posselt's best man while John R. Bryan, Jr., and Donald E. Kiddy, Luke, were the ushers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin wedding gown, fashioned with a yoke of illusion, a fitted bodice, buttoned down the back, long sleeves tapering to a point on the hand, full skirt with sweeping train. With it she wore a Mary Queen of Scotts headdress of illusion and matching fingertip length veil. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. A bonquet of white roses, pompons and a white orchid center, completed her costume.

Her matron of honor's gown was of blue net over taffeta, made with a matching net stole and full skirt. She wore a matching Mary Queen of Scotts bonnet with very short veiling. She carried a nosegay of assorted flowers.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of pink net over taffeta, made similar to the matron of honor's. Their headdress were of flowers matching their nosegays.

The little trainbearer and flower girl wore white net over taffeta and had headbands of natural flowers.

Mrs. Randalls chose a black crepe dress with steel beads for her daughter's wedding. With it she wore a winter white hat and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Posselt was attired in a Navy blue dress and had a black velvet hat and orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Bruce High School, where she was a member of the Glee Club and secretary her senior year. She is employed on the staff of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany High School and is associated with his father in the Posselt Upholstery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Randalls entertained with a wedding reception for their daughter and her bridal party in the church recreation hall, following the ceremony. The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif, with pine and holly. The bridal theme was carried out in the four tiered wedding cake, adorned with a miniature arch and wedding bells.

Mr. Posselt and his bride left by motor for Miami, from where they will fly to Nassau and the Bahamas. For traveling the bride chose a gray suit with a black velvet Queen of Scotts hat, and her white orchid corsage.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Posselt will reside at 1300 Bedford Street.

Holiday Dance To Be Held Friday

A holiday Dance is being held by the Westminster Fellowship of First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, for students home for the holidays. It is to be in the ballroom of the Fort Cumberland Hotel with music by Douglas Ritchie and his Moonlight Serenaders.

Refreshments will be served and a special entertainment presented during intermission.

Chaperones are Rev. and Mrs. Seth W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. James Eisenberger, Mr. and Mrs. AlvinStorey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowery, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Peter Ervin, at the church; or Lee Marcus. Mary Lynn Stitely is general chairman.

Miss Keenan Is Married In Canada

Miss Kathleen Keenan, Summit, N. J., former resident here, became the bride of Clifford H. Hargreaves, 5 Celanese Square, Drummondville, Quebec, Canada, December 10.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized in the Wesley United Church, Montreal, Quebec, with Rev. Robert Smith, D.D., officiating.

Mrs. Hargreaves, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, was employed as a research chemist and microscopist for the Celanese Corporation of America here from 1940 until 1947, when she was transferred to the Summit, N. J., laboratories. She worked at the Cumberland plant this past summer. While here she was a member of the Cumberland Business and Professional Women's Club from 1940 until 1947. Mrs. Hargreaves is a member of the New York Microscopical Society, American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the British Association of Chemists.

Mr. Hargreaves is a Draper medallist of Manchester University, England, and a member of the Canadian Textile Society, Canadian Chemical Society, British Textile Institute and manager and vice president of the Canadian Celanese Company, Drummondville, Quebec. He was employed by the British Celanese before going with the Canadian Celanese in 1926, as superintendent of weaving. Before going to Canada Mr. Hargreaves came to the Amcelle plant to study weaving and become acclamated to American practices.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves are going to the West Indies and South America for their wedding trip, and upon their return will reside at 5 Celanese Square, Drummondville, Quebec.

Pilgrimage Dates Given

Dates for the Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage have been selected. Opening day for Maryland's annual house and garden tours will be May 2.

A different area of the state will be opened to visitors, each day, including approximately 12 counties, through May 11. As in previous years, owners of approximately 200 notable estates and historic landmarks will be opened to visitors, under the sponsorship of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland.

Admission receipts go towards maintenance of the famous Hammond-Harwood House, as a year-round museum in Annapolis, and other projects.

Guide books and tickets may be procurred from the sponsors, 217 Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore 2. The guide books have numerous maps showing locations of houses, as well as illustrations of houses and gardens to be seen.

Sunday School Teachers of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:45 tomorrow night at the church.

The card party scheduled to be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Churh, Ridgeley, tomorrow night, has been cancelled.

Frostburg Girl Wed In Washington Ceremony

FROSTBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Dunn, 74 Grant Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan, to James K. Faget, of New Orleans, La., December 1, in St. Mathew's Cathedral, Washington, with Rev. James L. Quinn officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Norma Lee Dunn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Miss Teresa Shepperd and Richard Gillette, of Florida, was best man.

Mrs. Faget, a former student of Beall High School, was employed by the Navy Department. Her husband, who served two years in the Army, is a graduate of Loyola University, New Orleans, La., College of Accounting, 1948 and the School of Law, 1950. He is now employed as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Philadelphia, where the couple will reside.

Social Chart

B'er Chayim Sisterhood has changed it's regular luncheon meeting from tomorrow to Friday. It will be held at 1 o'clock in the vestry rooms.

A Christmas dance will be held by the E-G-B-D-F-Junior Music Club, Thursday at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house.

WIFE PRESERVERS

When rhinestone jewelry is dim with dust, brighten it up by giving it an ammonia bath, or spread tooth-paste on a soft brush and gently go over the tones, then rinse in warm water and dry.

PERFORMING TRADITIONAL RITE—Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Evans are shown cutting their wedding cake at the reception following their marriage, Saturday. The ceremony was performed at 1:30 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church rectory, with Rev. John U. Lyness officiating. The bride is the former Miss Patricia Mae Zembower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Zembower, 527 Dreyer Avenue. The bridegroom, a private first class stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, Carpenter's Addition, Ridgeley. Mr. and Mrs. Evans entertained with a reception for their son and his bride at their home following the ceremony. After their wedding trip the bride will reside with her parents while the bridegroom returns to service.

B-P Women Send CARE Box To Korea

Christmas projects were carried out at the yearly Christmas meeting of the Cumberland Business and Professional Women's Club, held recently.

Members brought gifts of food and toys as well as cash donations which were turned over to Miss Jeannette Bonig, for the Associated Charities. It also was decided to send a CARE package for the needy in Korea.

Carols were sung and Miss Mary Walsh, librarian of the Cumberland Free Public Library told "A Candle for Noel," by Clement C. Moore, and "Crisp New Bills," by Frank Sullivan.

Special Christmas table arrangements and decorations as well as the program, were under the auspices of the Welfare and Recreation committees with Mrs. Ellen McKenzie, and Mrs. Ethel Klavuhn chairmen, assisted by Miss Irene Lapp, Miss Dorothy Manley, Miss Ada Miller and Miss Zana Allison.

The Education and Vocations committee will be in charge of the next meeting, to be held January 8.

Couple To Wed Today

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Mrs. Harry Kenney, 20 Orchard Street, is entertaining with a reception at her home following the ceremony.

Return To U. S.

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They included: Sgt. Charles L. Hartman, Westernport, and Pvt. Sherman H. Lewis, Oakland.

Mr., Mrs. J. A. Burner Mark 55th Wedding Anniversary

Dinner To Be Held Today

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The former Miss Otta M. Smoot, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hampson P. Smoot, Woodstock, became the bride of James Arthur Burner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Burner, also of Woodstock, Christmas Eve, 1896 in Woodstock.

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Moreover, those frosty holiday customs that may be traced back for many centuries, through many lands, are providing the most popular design motifs on the new Christmas greetings.

Decorating the Christmas tree, for example, is a favorite subject. Martin Luther is credited with having brought the first Christmas tree indoors some 400 odd years ago. Luther used candles, symbolizing the star-lit skies of Christmas Eve, to decorate his tree, thus founding a tradition that has grown steadily ever since.

Singing familiar Christmas carols is another. The oldest known of these is "Adeste Fideles" or "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful." Actually a hymn, it was written by Bonaventure, bishop of Albany, born in 1221 in Tuscany, Italy. Wandering minstrels popularized the singing of Christmas carols in Mérrie England during the Middle Ages.

Legend, historical fact, and some curious superstitions have blended delightfully into stories of the origin of many other popular Christmastime customs which have been illustrated by greeting card designers . . .

MISTLETOE was the sacred plant of the ancient Druids, who peopled Britain and Gaul before the time of Christ. The symbol of purity and love, it was cut from giant oaks with a golden sickle during elaborate religious ceremonies. Mistletoe, they believed, was a protection against witches when hung over the doorway.

SANTA CLAUS is known only in America. Early Dutch settlers brought the legend of Saint Nicholas with them, changing his name to Santa Nikalaus and then to Santa Klaus. Washington Irving in 1809 gave Santa his reindeer-drawn sleigh, and cartoonist Thomas Nast (who created the G. O. P. elephant and the Democratic donkey) added Santa's red, ermine-trimmed coat.

BELLS. An ancient legend says that when Christ was born, the devil died and all the bells on earth rang in celebration, just as they will ring again on Christmas morning.

These cards show the influence of some of the Christmas stories that have come down through the ages since the birth of Christ.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS began with the gold, frankincense, and myrrh presented to the Infant Jesus by the Three Wise Men, but in some countries today the custom of gift-giving is not observed on Dec. 25. Spanish children, believing that the Three Wise Men return to Bethlehem each year on the Eve of Epiphany (January 6th), fill their shoes with straw for the Magi's horses and retire early. In the morning, the straw is gone and the shoes are covered with presents.

THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE—a reproduction of the stable at Bethlehem, with the Infant Jesus in his crib, surrounded by Mary and Joseph, the cattle, shepherds, and the Three Wise Men, is one of the most popular religious designs on the 1951 Christmas cards. The custom of recreating the Nativity scene was begun in 1223 in the little village of Greccio, Italy, by St. Francis of Assisi.

POINSETTIA. Our most popular Yuletide flowering plant, it was named after Ambassador Joel R. Poinsett, who brought a poinsettia back with him from Mexico in 1829.

ANIMALS. In the German Alps, it is believed that on Christmas Eve all animals can speak. In Sweden, ale is given to the cattle on Christmas Eve in honor of their presence at the manger in Bethlehem.

CANDLES are burned in church as a symbol of enlightenment. Also, it's an old Irish custom to place a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve—to guide the Christ Child on his long journey from heaven.

Christmas cards developed from the English "school pieces" of 250 years ago. Written as expressions of good will at Christmastime, they were actually lessons in penmanship for school children. The first Christmas card was designed in 1842 by William May Egley, Jr., a 16-year-old engraver's apprentice.

Christmas cards did not become popular in England until the 1860's, and Louis Prang of Boston produced the first line of American Christmas cards in 1875. Today, Christmas cards have become the nation's most popular method of expressing Christmas cheer and good will to friends and loved ones. And their colorful designs help keep many of the old Christmas customs alive.

Co. Extension Report For Year Is Submitted

The combined report of Allegany county extension workers has been compiled and submitted to the University of Maryland Extension Service.

The report is for the period between November 1, 1950, to November 1, 1951, and includes the work of the two home demonstration workers and county farm agent and assistant.

Farms and homes, mostly in rural areas, were visited on 2,141 occasions by home demonstration workers, while the county farm agents made 1,050 visits. In addition, there were 2,590 office visits by women interested in homemaking matters, and 1,556 visitors to the county farm agent's office. There were 1,167 telephone calls to the home demonstration workers' office and 433 to the farm agent.

Attendance at home demonstration meetings for adult groups totaled 13,227, and 3,071 4-H Club boys and girls attended sessions.

There were 162 farmers assisted with problems in land use, 21 were given advice on crop rotations, and 87 were assisted in strip cropping plans.

Contour farming of crop lands were discussed with 43 farmers and 23 were given aid in deciding cover crops. There were 36 farmers aided in reforesting programs. In the prevention of forest fires 400 farmers gave assistance.

In the realm of farm management the Extension Service workers assisted 46 farmers in compiling inventories, 18 were aided in making general records, 14 in developing a farm plan, 14 in analyzing the farm business and six in leasing arrangements.

There were 11 persons assisted in starting farming or in relocating, 35 were assisted in credit problems (debt adjustment and financial plans), 52 were helped make out their farm income statement for tax purposes and 24 were assisted with farm labor problems. An additional 37 farmers were assisted in developing other sources of income.

The California gray whale, now reappearing in growing numbers along the Pacific Coast, has been counted out as extinct three different times in history. The last time it was lost, it was found again shortly after the turn of this century off the coast of Korea.

Merry Christmas
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Victim X Dies In Ordinary Winter Evening Accident

The tragic distinction of being America's millionth traffic victim was decided in Cleveland Friday, said Lynn Walker, president of the Western Maryland Safety Council.

Walker said "Victim X" had been described as the most careful person in the world about traffic lights. But the driver of the truck which struck her said the had a green light.

The Associated Press report of the accident would fit any one of hundreds of fatal accidents. The victim was wearing dark clothing. The driver said he didn't see her in the half-light of early evening and the swirl of snow. His big tractor-trailer was making a right turn.

"Automobiles have come a long way," Walker said, "since that September day in 1899 when a passenger stepped out of a street-car, was struck by a [illegible] ing horseless carriage and became Number One on the traffic fatality list.

"Unfortunately, drivers and pedestrians alike have failed to keep pace. In the majority of cases, accidents result from an error in judgment of both parties.

"Think. Don't let Death take your holiday."

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The man said: "I am not a religious man, but I went to all the churches that night. That was a long time ago, during the war, but I never will forget that night."

He heard the choirs and the bells calling, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful." He saw the trees decorated and listened to the teacher's club singing. The candle light in St. Joseph's was soft and yellow-gold and the man stood there looking at the crib and the old, old scene of the Nativity. Beside him, there was a scroll on the wall which said, "Honor Roll," and listed the names of boys from Barre who were away fighting.

The hand of war has touched the little town again.

One of its boys is dead and there were services in his memory Sunday night. Another has just come home.

George Mucha left high school three years ago to join the Marines. He is 20 now and he was wounded twice in Korea, once at Sudong last year, and more seriously in Wonju last March. There is a big Christmas tree in the front room, and his pretty sister, June, is festooning it with colored lights and stars and streamers. "It's good to be home," said George Mucha. "This is quite some Christmas present."

The lights that gleam and sparkle on the snow these nights are like the rays from that guiding star, 20 centuries ago. Nobody will be forgotten in Barre tonight, left untouched by the music in the hearts of the people.

"That's the way it is in a small town," the man said. "The people here are mighty good people."

Flintstone Church To Present Play

A play, "Holy Nativity," will be presented at the Flintstone Methodist Church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. by members of the Sunday School, choirs and congregation. There are 30 persons in the cast.

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Next Sunday, December 30, a concert will be presented at the church by the Allegany County Homemakers Chorus at 3:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Richard Trevaskis.

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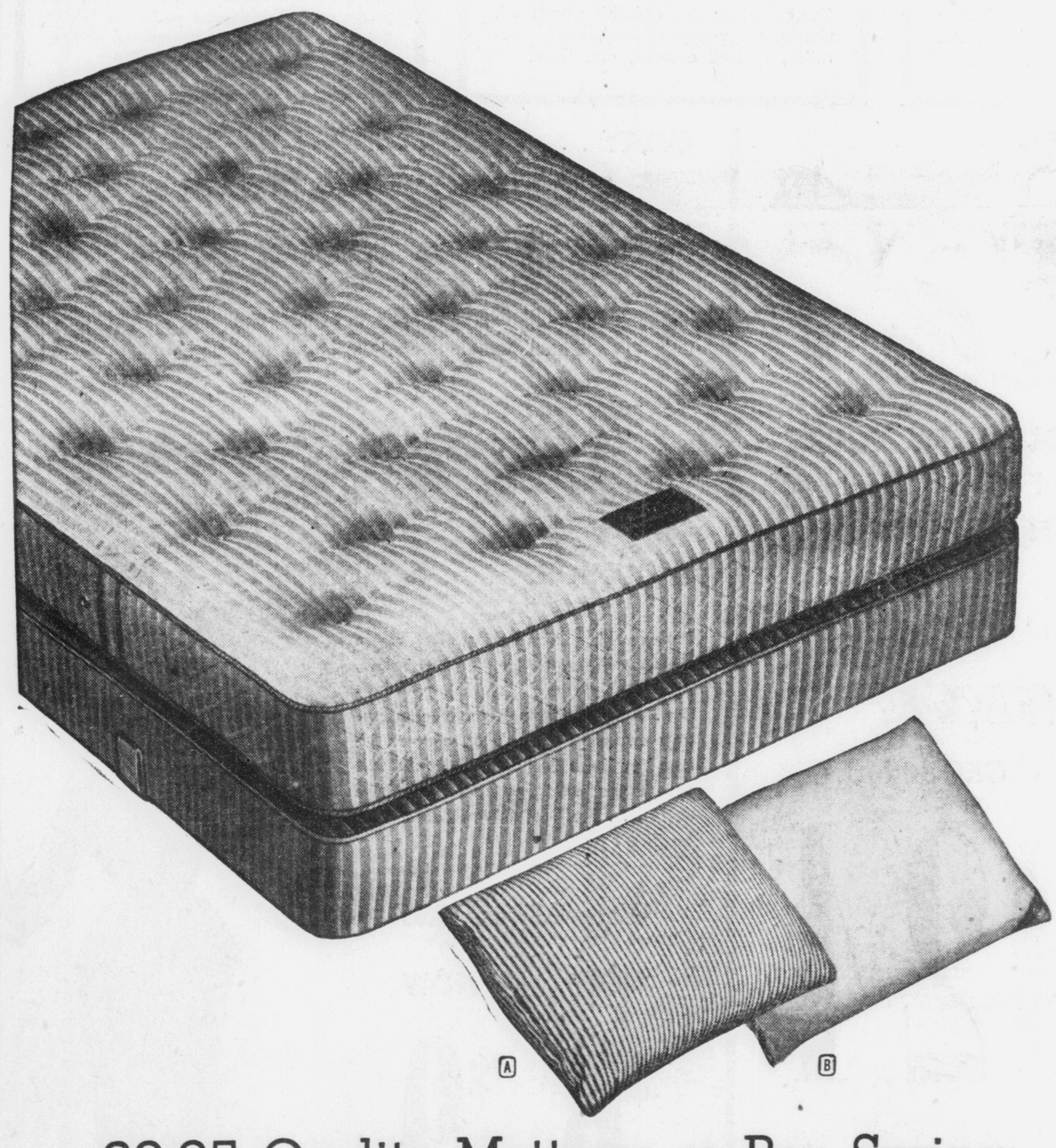

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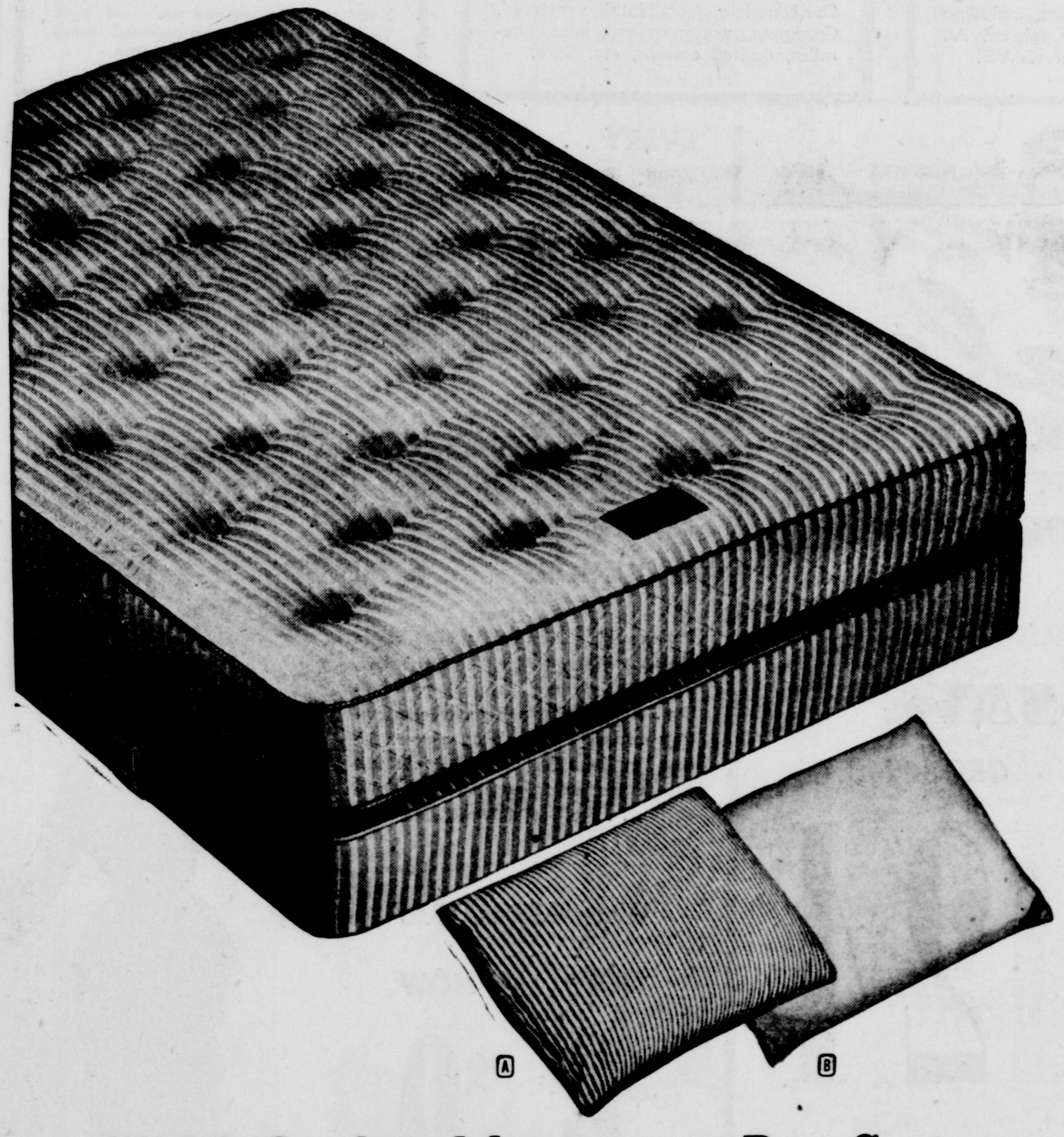

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The man said:

"I don't remember which of these came to see me. It was Christmas Eve, and I was lying there, listening to the high school kids carolling, and the Christmas songs, and hating everybody on earth.

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In a small town, the church can reach a man in many more ways than it can in a big city. There are five churches in Barre, almost as many churches as stores. Two of them have brand new pastors for this Christmas.

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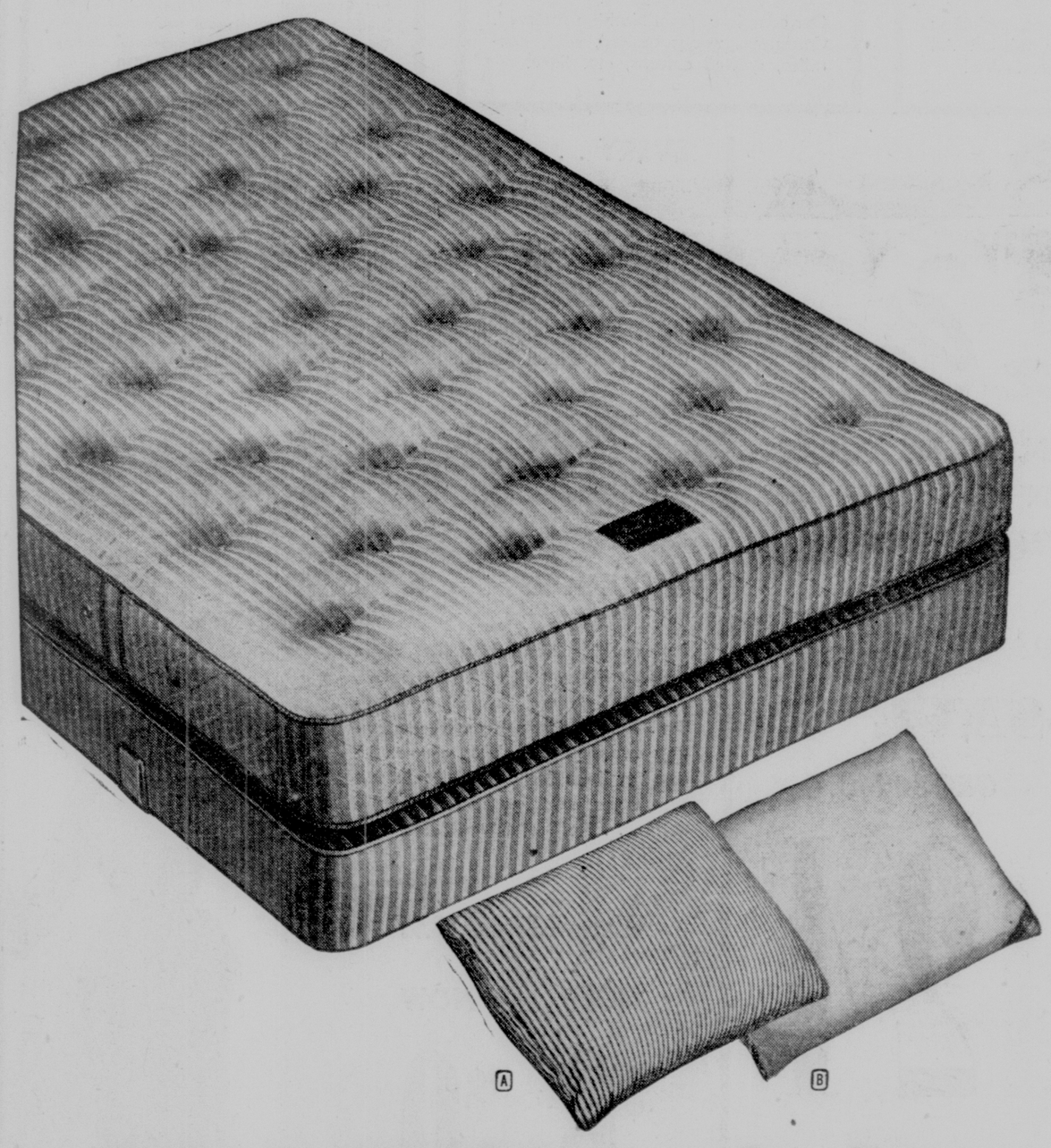

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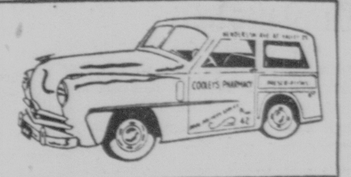

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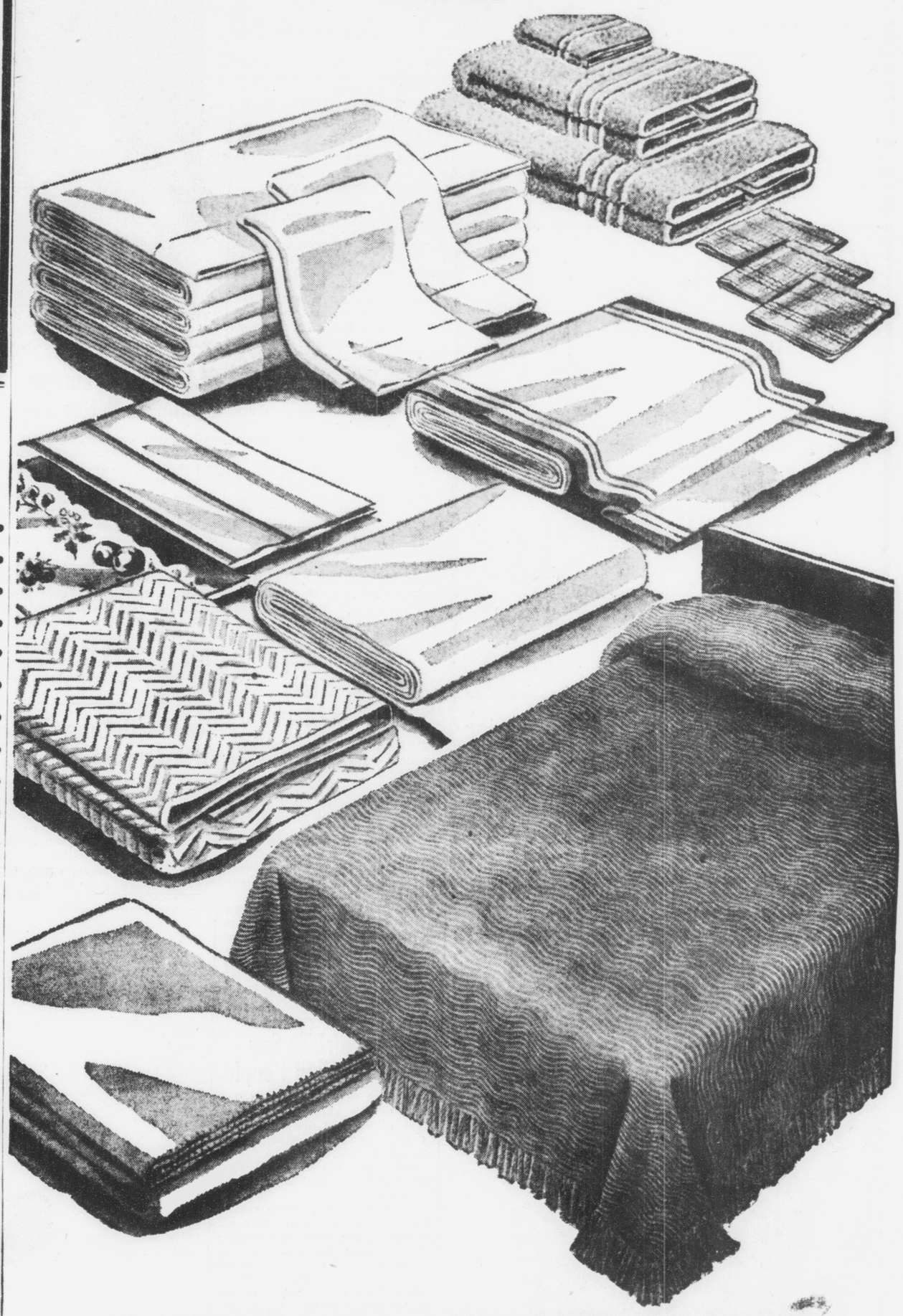

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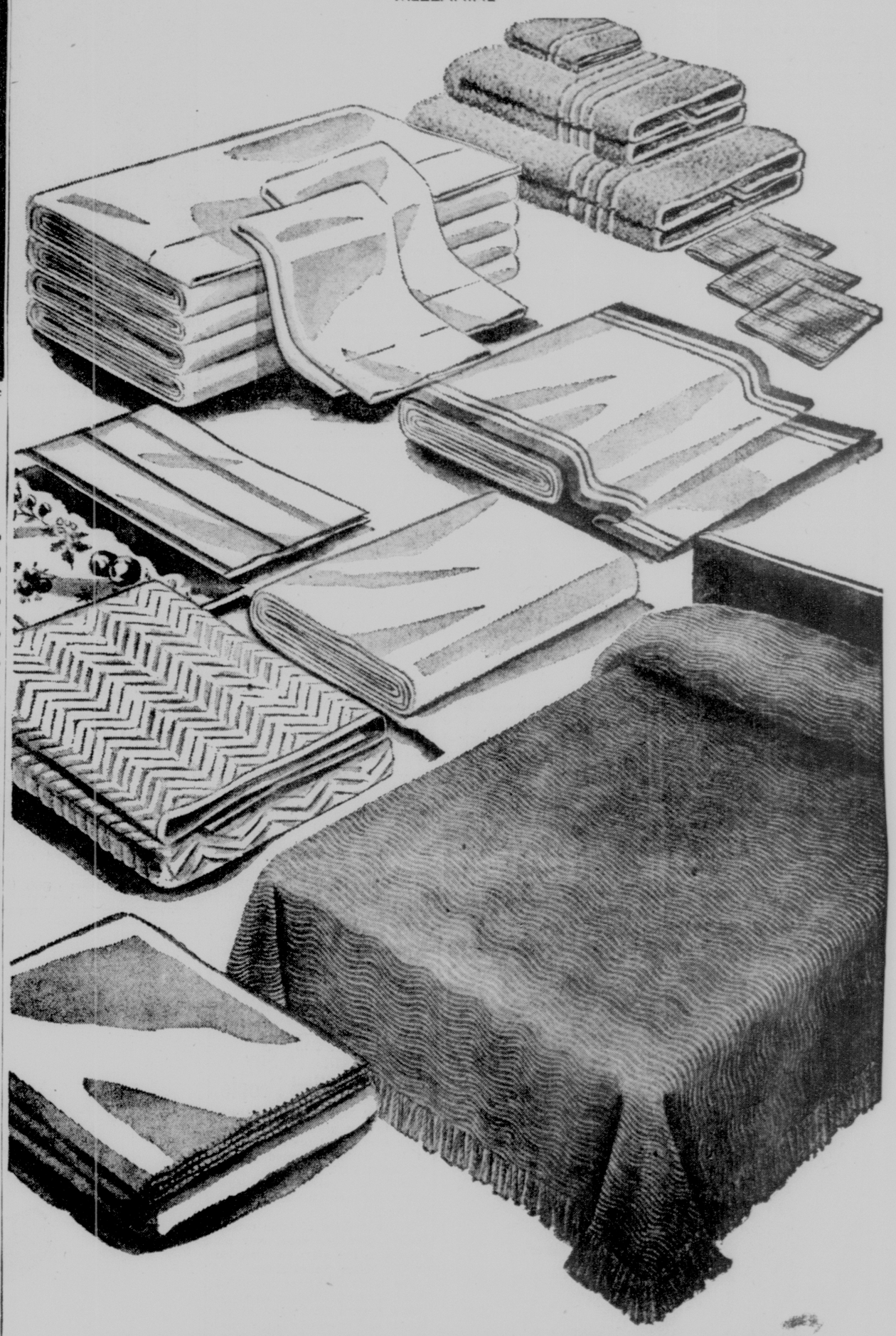

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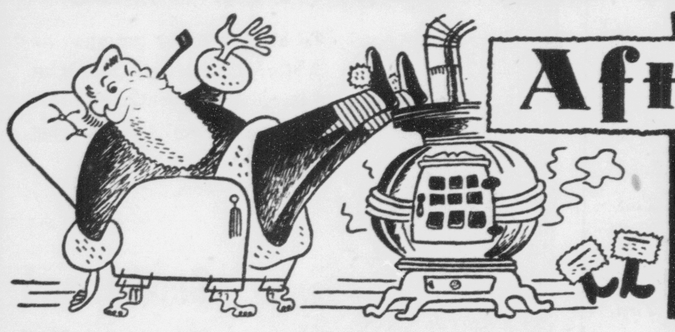

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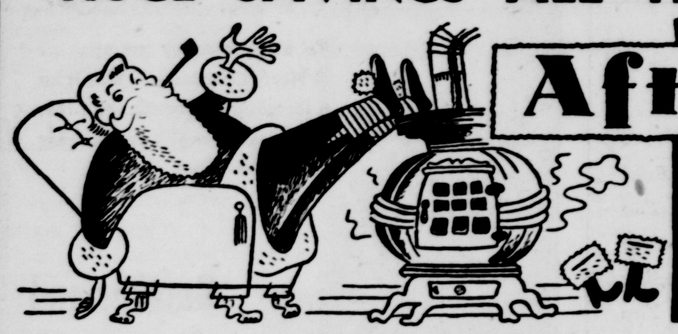

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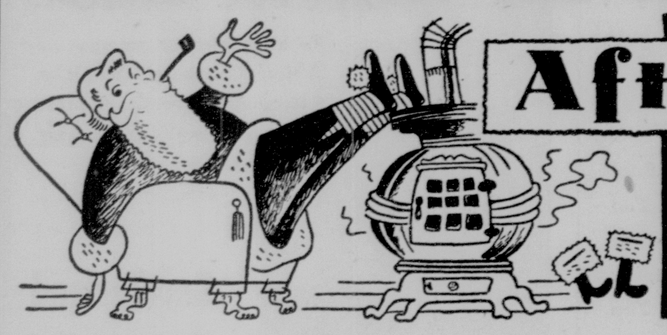

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Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Hughes Smith; three sons, Robert L. Smith, at home, Elmer S. and Lester L. Smith, both of Cumberland; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Price and Mrs. Catherine Sulser, both of this city; two brothers, Jesse Smith, Paw Paw, W. Va., and Sheridan Smith, Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Whisner, Mrs. Laura Keiter and Mrs. Agnes Crawford, all of Great Capon, and six grandchildren.

The body is at the home.

TETER SERVICE

A service for Mrs. Lena Teter, 73, who died at the home of her son, Clarence Teter, Oldtown, Friday night, was conducted Monday at Oldtown Methodist Church with Rev. William Anderson and Rev. James R. Reckley, officiating. Burial was in Oldtown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Shoemaker, Jacob Mullenax, Lester Mullenax, Earl Slider, John Smith and Sherman Athey.

WOOD B. ANSEL

ELKINS, W. Va. — Wood Blue Ansel, 57, died unexpectedly Friday morning while at work in the Horton Motors building. An employe of the body department of the company for the past three years, Mr. Ansel suddenly became ill at work. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the Memorial General Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mr. Ansel was born at Springfield, W. Va., September 11, 1894, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood E. Ansel. He had lived in Elkins for many years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Kathleen (Fredlock) Ansel; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Reed, Santa Rose, Calif.; three sisters, three brothers and two grandchildren.

CLARENCE STEWART RITES

A funeral service for Clarence E. Stewart, 49, who died Saturday at his home, 628 Yale Street, was conducted yesterday afternoon at the home.

Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Cumberland Methodist Circuit, officiated and burial was in Mt. Herman Cemetery.

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JOHN W. LOGSDON

John W. Logsdon, 66, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 206 Grand Avenue, following an illness of about a year.

A native of Pattersons Creek, W. Va., he was a son of the late George and Margaret Alkire Logsdon. He came to Cumberland about 20 years ago. A Baltimore and Ohio Railroad signal maintenance worker, he was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, and of East Gate Lodge 216, A.F. and A. M., Ali Ghan Shrine Temple, Keyser Commandery, Chosen Friends Lodge 34, I.O.O.F., and Modern Woodmen of America.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Cheshire Logsdon, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Wolford, Romney, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Baker and Mrs. J. D. Lechliter, both of Pattersons Creek; five brothers, Henry J. Logsdon, Grafton, Humbird P., Parker P. and George W. Logsdon, all of Pattersons Creek, and Andrew Logsdon, Jefferson, W. Va., and a grandson.

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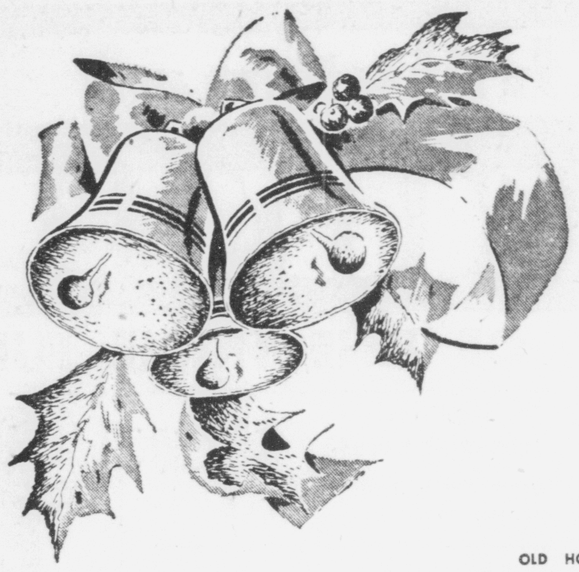
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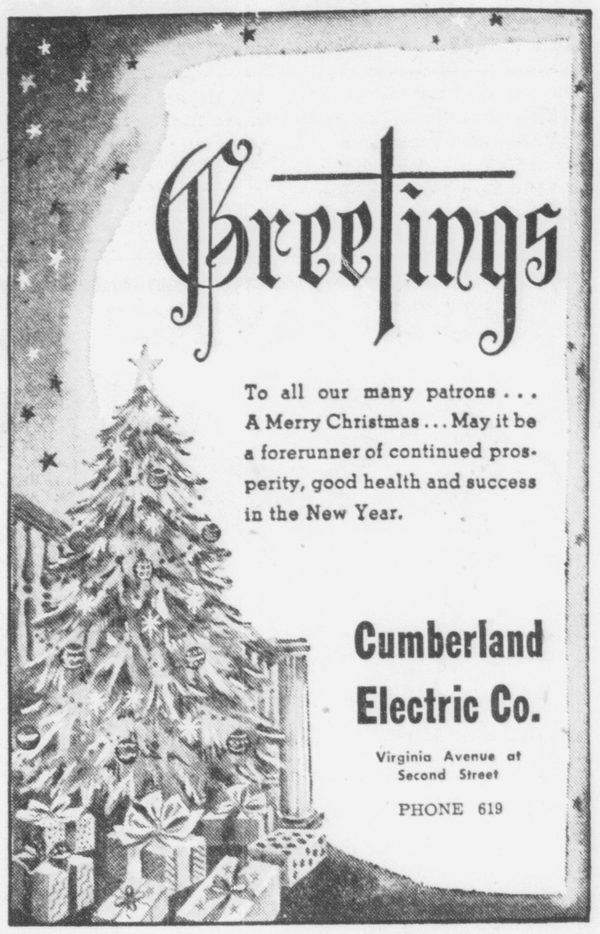

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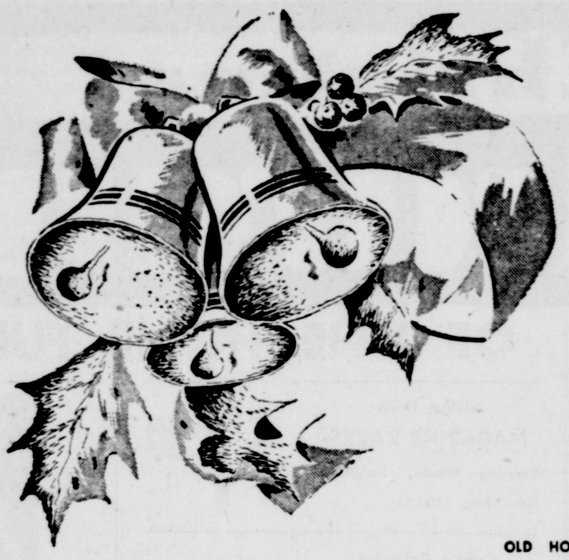

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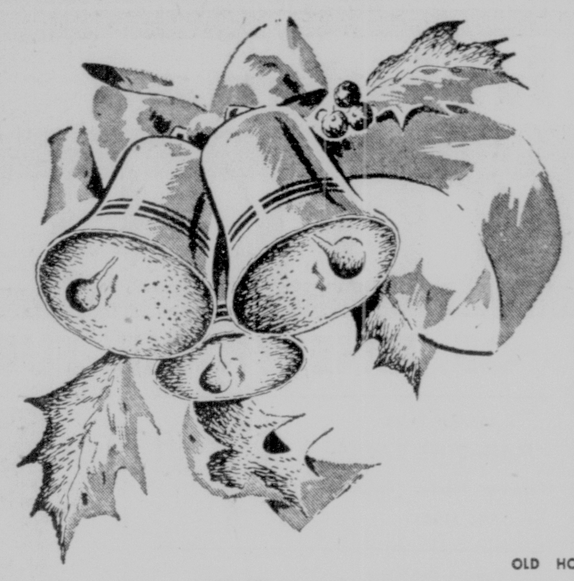

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Grid Player Of Year To Receive K. of C. Award Tomorrow

Nine Players Of The Week Are Eligible

Brehany To Present Watch To 4th Winner At Maryland Theater

Tomorrow night, Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, will present its annual award—a gold wrist watch — to Greater Cumberland's football player of the year in exercises scheduled for the Maryland Theater at 9 o'clock.

The K. of C. inaugurated the Player of the Week and Player of the Year Awards in 1948. Over four seasons Fort Hill High School gridders have been chosen Player of the Week 20 times, Allegany 16, LaSalle 9 and Ridgeley 3.

Player of the Year awards have gone to Fort Hill twice and Allegany once.

Donate 42 Sweaters

The Knights of Columbus have distributed 42 white coat sweaters to Players of the Week over four seasons. Three wrist watches went to winners of Player of the Year Award.

William Brehany, the year's outstanding forward passer in the Southern Conference, will present the watch to tomorrow's winner. The former Ridgeley High athlete is past winner of the K. of C. Sportsmanship Award.

Carpenti Is Emcee

Peter J. Carpenti will act as master of ceremonies. The nine sweaters will be presented by Joseph Love, grand knight of Cumberland Council, K. of C., after players are introduced by J. Suter Kegg, chairman of the selection committee.

There have been two four-times winners of the Player of the Week Award. They are Lynn Beightol and Ralph Beard, both of Fort Hill. Ronnie Sisk, Allegany, has won three times and Bobby Arnone, LaSalle, and Earl "Lefty" Bruce, Allegany, scored twice each.

A gridder is entitled to only one sweater a season. A star or stars on the sleeve of the sweater indicates the player has won the award more than once.

29 Backs Selected

Twenty-nine of the Player of the Week selectees have been backfield men, 18 linemen and one player who alternated on the line and in the backfield.

Here are the past winners of the weekly and annual awards:

1948
Edgar Tucker, Fort Hill, back
Mickey Clark, LaSalle, back
Fred Corbin, Fort Hill, lineman
Glen Burke, Fort Hill, lineman
Wes Abrams, Allegany, back
Earl "Lefty" Bruce, Allegany, back
Paul Lindsay, Ridgeley, back
Jim Ruehl, Allegany, lineman
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Leo Day, Ridgeley, lineman
Richard "Dick" Leo, LaSalle, lineman
Charles Lattimore, Fort Hill, lineman
Johnny Vernall, Allegany, lineman
Player Of The Year—Earl "Lefty" Bruce, Allegany.

1949
Donald Decker, Fort Hill, lineman
Bob McGreevy, LaSalle, lineman
Pat Murphy, Fort Hill, lineman
Tom Oglebay, Allegany, back
Phil Sonner, LaSalle, back
Gene Krampf, Ridgeley, lineman
Roy Manges, Fort Hill, back
Gordon Swan, Allegany, lineman
Blaine Morton, Allegany, back
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Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill, back
Player Of The Year—Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill.

1950
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Ralph Beard, Fort Hill, back
Donald Fletcher, Allegany, lineman
Robert Anderson, Allegany, back
Ronnie Sisk, Allegany, back
Jimmy Byrnes, LaSalle, back
Kenneth "Mike" Birmingham, Allegany, lineman
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1951
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Raymond Brown, LaSalle, lineman
Joe Hager, Allegany, lineman
Leonard White, Fort Hill, back
Richard Beard, Fort Hill, back
Bill Lee, Fort Hill, lineman
Dave Ritter, Fort Hill, lineman
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Player Of The Year —?

SPIVEY QUITS — Bill Spivey, Kentucky's All-American center, talks to a friend on the phone, after making a request to be taken off the university's varsity basketball team "until my name is cleared," in an investigation of fix charges. Spivey made the announcement through an attorney in the office of the president of the college.

Bill Spivey Quits Kentucky Squad

Wants Name Cleared First In Fix Case

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24 (INS)—Bill Spivey, All-American center on the University of Kentucky basketball team, took his name off the playing roster today until he is cleared of any part in the nation's cage fix scandal.

Spivey is currently under investigation in New York State by the district attorney's office which recently sent a representative to Lexington to question him about his alleged part in the fix.

No charges have been brought against Spivey but he appeared before university dean of men A. D. Kirwan and presented a letter stating that he would not play basketball until his name was cleared.

The letter was addressed to UK President H. L. Donovan.

Tatum Arrives In Mississippi

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 24 (AP)—Maryland football coach Tim Tatum said today he plans plenty of rough-rough work for his Terrapins after they arrive Wednesday by plane to prepare for their Sugar Bowl engagement with Tennessee on New Year's Day.

Tatum said his boys "need plenty of practice" because bad weather at College Park, Md., has restricted the nation's No. 3 ranking team to indoor drills.

Tatum, who arrived here today to make preparations for his team's arrival, said the Terrapins would bring along their tennis shoes so they can practice in the Biloxi National Guard Armory if it rains.

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SPORT SLANTS

Mixon Is Busy Man
Billy Shade Passes
He's One Out Of 35
Yuletide Greetings

By C. V. BURNS

Battie Mixon, who was one of Allegany county's most efficient game wardens when he resided here, is the author of an interesting article entitled "Unlawful Duck Trapping" in the December issue of the Monthly News Flash of the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission.

Mixon, now regional game warden on the Eastern Shore, says that so far this year 63 traps have been destroyed on Smith's Island.

Battie relates that the wardens go over the island by plane two to four times a week and each time a trap is found they drop down and destroy it.

A photo shows Mixon with one of the better types of traps which cost about $10 each. A cheaper trap is being used now, but each one takes a lot of labor to build.

Last week the wardens nabbed two duck trappers and they were fined $200.

"It is very hard to catch them as it is difficult to get on the island without them knowing you are watching them," Mixon writes.

Battie states that it takes a lot of long, tiresome hours to catch duck trappers. The two men mentioned were banned by a federal agent and district warden. They were using a Piper Cub plane on floats when the law enforcement officers caught up with them.

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Billy Shade is dead.

The middleweight member of the "Fighting Shade Brothers" who came to this country from Australia in the early 1920s, died last week in San Francisco. Dave, the welterweight member of the family, was the best of the fighting trio managed by Leo P. Flynn. The other brother was George, a light-heavyweight.

In 1922, Billy lost a close decision to Fay Keiser in a 10-round match at Mid City Park, Wineow street. Chris Himmler was the referree. Shade whipped Keiser in New York and also fought a 10-round no decision contest with Fay.

The year Shade boxed Keiser here was one of Fay's busiest. Among the battler's the local middleweight met in 1922 were Wolf Larsen, twice, Gene Tunney, twice, Jack Reeves, Happy Littleton, Herman Miller, Jimmy Darcy, Harry Krohn and Tommy Loughran.

Keiser, a native of Greenwich, Ohio, is now 55. He's employed by the B. & O. Railroad Company here.

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Maybe you've missed it but the Barton High School honor roll the other day contained the names of 35 students in the four grades, and there was only one boy on the list.

He was Bob Kirk, junior, member of the basketball team.

Bob's brother, Bill, won the Farrady Post, Frostburg American Legion, Sportsmanship Award last spring. Bill was graduated in June.

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The George Whalley who officiated in the Piedmont-Beall game last Tuesday at Piedmont is the same fellow who starred in football at Potomac State and was chosen all-conference guard. George is a member of the Keyser High School faculty.

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Coach Homer Brooks' Frederick High cagers won their opener from St. John's, also of Frederick, 43-30, but the Cumberlander didn't see his boys win. Homer was stricken suddenly ill with an ear infection and had to remain at home.

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One of the nicest Christmas cards we've received came from Vinnie Farrell, nationally known basketball referee of Newark, N. J., who pens:

"You have been very kind to me—a true Fourth Estater."

Al Garry, a recent visitor here, says Vinnie worked the recent game in the Garden between Seton Hall and Iona.

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Brother Declan, who coached LaSalle High's championship baseball team in recent years, sends a card from L'Academic de Quebec, Canada, where he is teaching and finishing up work for a Ph. D.

The card contains the following greeting:

"Joyeux Noel et Bonne et Heureuse Annee."

The last time we saw Bro. Declan was when he came here as moderator of St. John's High School Band of Washington, D. C.

Wonder what ever happened to that big dog "Zeke" that Bro. Declan once owned?

Sincere thanks for Yule greetings from the following:

Jack Dillon, one-time Olympic ice skater and Cumberland Bulldogs football player who lives in Stamford, Conn., home of the Little League World Champions of 1951 and Chico Vejar, sensational boxer.

Johnny Byrnes, the slugging grocer from Eckhart, whose birthday is on Christmas Day. He was born in 1902. You figure out his age.

Frank Patrohe, of Piedmont, manager of championship Westvaco baseball teams.

Three aces in the coaching line—Walt Bowers, Bobby Cavanaugh and Bob Pence.

Brother Stephen, former principal at LaSalle High and now at St. Francis Vocational School, Eddington, Pa.

Bill Buzzard and the Dodgers, champions of the Cumberland Little League of 1951.

Irvin "Irish" Alexander, Lonaconing, donor of many sports awards to Allegany County athletes.

Brother Joseph, director of athletics at LaSalle, and local bridge authority.

Raymond "Ike" Law, who has gone back to his first love—bowling.

Frank J. Burke, St. Michael, Pa., AAU boxing official.

Pershing Rohrer, now assistant sports editor at Plainfield, N. J.

Greg Johnson, Baltimore, racing expert at the milers and half milers.

Frank Colley, sports editor, Hagerstown Herald.

The Gaines Dog Research Center, New York. Which is proof that we've gone to the dogs.

Art Ramey, director of athletics for the Board of Education.

Jimmie Lamb of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association.

Harry G. Stark, Baltimore, veteran South Atlantic A.A.U. official.

Jimmy Flanagan, Ridgeley's No. 1 sports enthusiast.

Carroll Boggs, Mr. Golf at the Cumberland Country Club.

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Wants Name Cleared First In Fix Case

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No charges have been brought against Spivey but he appeared before university dean of men A. D. Kirwan and presented a letter stating that he would not play basketball until his name was cleared.

The letter was addressed to UK President H. L. Donovan.

Tatum Arrives In Mississippi

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 24 (AP)—Maryland football coach Tim Tatum said today he plans plenty of rough-rough work for his Terrapins after they arrive Wednesday by plane to prepare for their Sugar Bowl engagement with Tennessee on New Year's Day.

Tatum said his boys "need plenty of practice" because bad weather at College Park, Md., has restricted the nation's No. 3 ranking team to indoor drills.

Tatum, who arrived here today to make preparations for his team's arrival, said the Terrapins would bring along their tennis shoes so they can practice in the Biloxi National Guard Armory if it rains.

SPORT SLANTS

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Billy Shade Passes

He's One Out Of 35
Yuletide Greetings

By C. V. BURNS

Battie Mixon, who was one of Allegany county's most efficient game wardens when he resided here, is the author of an interesting article entitled "Unlawful Duck Trapping" in the December issue of the Monthly News Flash of the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission.

Mixon, now regional game warden on the Eastern Shore, says that so far this year 63 traps have been destroyed on Smith's Island.

Battie relates that the wardens go over the island by plane two to four times a week and each time a trap is found they drop down and destroy it.

A photo shows Mixon with one of the better types of traps which cost about $10 each. A cheaper trap is being used now, but each one takes a lot of labor to build.

Last week the wardens nabbed two duck trappers and they were fined $200.

"It is very hard to catch them as it is difficult to get on the island without them knowing you are watching them," Mixon writes.

Battie states that it takes a lot of long, tiresome hours to catch duck trappers. The two men mentioned were banned by a federal agent and district warden. They were using a Piper Cub plane on floats when the law enforcement officers caught up with them.

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Billy Shade is dead.

The middleweight member of the "Fighting Shade Brothers" who came to this country from Australia in the early 1920s, died last week in San Francisco. Dave, the welterweight member of the family, was the best of the fighting trio managed by Leo P. Flynn. The other brother was George, a light-heavyweight.

In 1922, Billy lost a close decision to Fay Keiser in a 10-round match at Mid City Park, Wineow street. Chris Himmler was the referree. Shade whipped Keiser in New York and also fought a 10-round no decision contest with Fay.

The year Shade boxed Keiser here was one of Fay's busiest. Among the battler's the local middleweight met in 1922 were Wolf Larsen, twice, Gene Tunney, twice, Jack Reeves, Happy Littleton, Herman Miller, Jimmy Darcy, Harry Krohn and Tommy Loughran.

Keiser, a native of Greenwich, Ohio, is now 55. He's employed by the B. & O. Railroad Company here.

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Maybe you've missed it but the Barton High School honor roll the other day contained the names of 35 students in the four grades, and there was only one boy on the list.

He was Bob Kirk, junior, member of the basketball team.

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One of the nicest Christmas cards we've received came from Vinnie Farrell, nationally known basketball referee of Newark, N. J., who pens:

"You have been very kind to me—a true Fourth Estater."

Al Garry, a recent visitor here, says Vinnie worked the recent game in the Garden between Seton Hall and Iona.

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The last time we saw Bro. Declan was when he came here as moderator of St. John's High School Band of Washington, D. C.

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Sincere thanks for Yule greetings from the following:

Jack Dillon, one-time Olympic ice skater and Cumberland Bulldogs football player who lives in Stamford, Conn., home of the Little League World Champions of 1951 and Chico Vejar, sensational boxer.

Johnny Byrnes, the slugging grocer from Eckhart, whose birthday is on Christmas Day. He was born in 1902. You figure out his age.

Frank Patrohe, of Piedmont, manager of championship Westvaco baseball teams.

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Bill Buzzard and the Dodgers, champions of the Cumberland Little League of 1951.

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Brother Joseph, director of athletics at LaSalle, and local bridge authority.

Raymond "Ike" Law, who has gone back to his first love—bowling.

Frank J. Burke, St. Michael, Pa., AAU boxing official.

Pershing Rohrer, now assistant sports editor at Plainfield, N. J.

Greg Johnson, Baltimore, racing expert at the milers and half milers.

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The Gaines Dog Research Center, New York. Which is proof that we've gone to the dogs.

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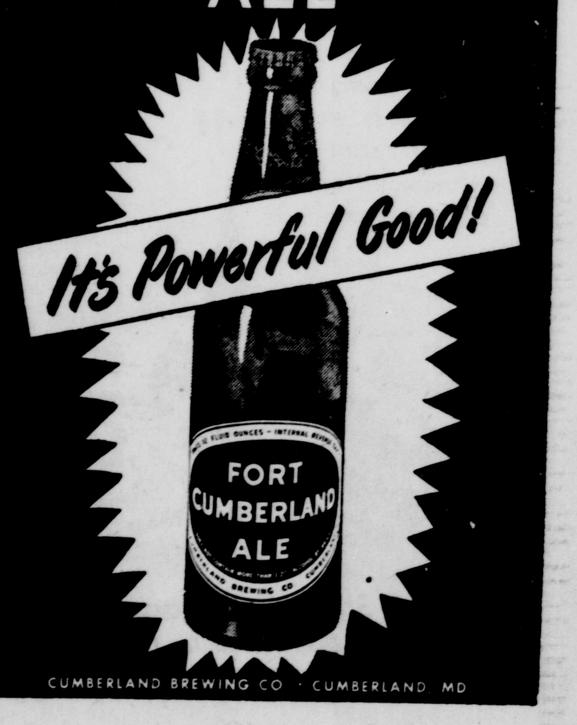

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A gridder is entitled to only one sweater a season. A star or stars on the sleeve of the sweater indicates the player has won the award more than once.

29 Backs Selected

Twenty-nine of the Player of the Week selectees have been backfield men, 18 linemen and one player who alternated on the line and in the backfield.

Here are the past winners of the weekly and annual awards:

1948
Edgar Tucker, Fort Hill, back
Mickey Clark, LaSalle, back
Fred Corbin, Fort Hill, lineman
Glen Burke, Fort Hill, lineman
Wes Abrams, Allegany, back
Earl "Lefty" Bruce, Allegany, back
Paul Lindsay, Ridgeley, back
Jim Ruehl, Allegany, lineman
Earl "Lefty" Bruce, Allegany, back
Leo Day, Ridgeley, lineman
Richard "Dick" Leo, LaSalle, lineman
Charles Lattimore, Fort Hill, lineman
Johnny Vernall, Allegany, lineman
Player Of The Year—Earl "Lefty" Bruce, Allegany.

1949
Donald Decker, Fort Hill, lineman
Bob McGreevy, LaSalle, lineman
Pat Murphy, Fort Hill, lineman
Tom Oglebay, Allegany, back
Phil Sonner, LaSalle, back
Gene Krampf, Ridgeley, lineman
Roy Manges, Fort Hill, back
Gordon Swan, Allegany, lineman
Blaine Morton, Allegany, back
Charles Wageley, Fort Hill, back
Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill, back
Player Of The Year—Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill.

1950
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Ralph Beard, Fort Hill, back
Donald Fletcher, Allegany, lineman
Robert Anderson, Allegany, back
Ronnie Sisk, Allegany, back
Jimmy Byrnes, LaSalle, back
Kenneth "Mike" Birmingham, Allegany, lineman
Lucindo Fabbri, LaSalle, back-lineman
Eddie Landis, Fort Hill, back
Bobby Arnone, LaSalle, back
Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill, back
Player Of The Year—Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill.

1951
Ralph Beard, Fort Hill, back
Bobby Arnone, LaSalle, back
Raymond Brown, LaSalle, lineman
Joe Hager, Allegany, lineman
Leonard White, Fort Hill, back
Richard Beard, Fort Hill, back
Bill Lee, Fort Hill, lineman
Dave Ritter, Fort Hill, lineman
Gene Horton, Allegany, back
Ronnie Sisk, Allegany, back
Richard Beard, Fort Hill, back
Ronnie Sisk, Allegany, back
Player Of The Year —?

SPIVEY QUITS — Bill Spivey, Kentucky's All-American center, talks to a friend on the phone, after making a request to be taken off the university's varsity basketball team "until my name is cleared," in an investigation of fix charges. Spivey made the announcement through an attorney in the office of the president of the college.

Bill Spivey Quits Kentucky Squad

Wants Name Cleared First In Fix Case

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24 (INS)—Bill Spivey, All-American center on the University of Kentucky basketball team, took his name off the playing roster today until he is cleared of any part in the nation's cage fix scandal.

Spivey is currently under investigation in New York State by the district attorney's office which recently sent a representative to Lexington to question him about his alleged part in the fix.

No charges have been brought against Spivey but he appeared before university dean of men A. D. Kirwan and presented a letter stating that he would not play basketball until his name was cleared.

The letter was addressed to UK President H. L. Donovan.

Tatum Arrives In Mississippi

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 24 (AP)—Maryland football coach Tim Tatum said today he plans plenty of rough-rough work for his Terrapins after they arrive Wednesday by plane to prepare for their Sugar Bowl engagement with Tennessee on New Year's Day.

Tatum said his boys "need plenty of practice" because bad weather at College Park, Md., has restricted the nation's No. 3 ranking team to indoor drills.

Tatum, who arrived here today to make preparations for his team's arrival, said the Terrapins would bring along their tennis shoes so they can practice in the Biloxi National Guard Armory if it rains.

SPORT SLANTS

Mixon Is Busy Man
Billy Shade Passes
He's One Out Of 35
Yuletide Greetings

By C. V. BURNS

Battie Mixon, who was one of Allegany county's most efficient game wardens when he resided here, is the author of an interesting article entitled "Unlawful Duck Trapping" in the December issue of the Monthly News Flash of the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission.

Mixon, now regional game warden on the Eastern Shore, says that so far this year 63 traps have been destroyed on Smith's Island.

Battie relates that the wardens go over the island by plane two to four times a week and each time a trap is found they drop down and destroy it.

A photo shows Mixon with one of the better types of traps which cost about $10 each. A cheaper trap is being used now, but each one takes a lot of labor to build.

Last week the wardens nabbed two duck trappers and they were fined $200.

"It is very hard to catch them as it is difficult to get on the island without them knowing you are watching them," Mixon writes.

Battie states that it takes a lot of long, tiresome hours to catch duck trappers. The two men mentioned were banned by a federal agent and district warden. They were using a Piper Cub plane on floats when the law enforcement officers caught up with them.

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Billy Shade is dead.

The middleweight member of the "Fighting Shade Brothers" who came to this country from Australia in the early 1920s, died last week in San Francisco. Dave, the welterweight member of the family, was the best of the fighting trio managed by Leo P. Flynn. The other brother was George, a light-heavyweight.

In 1922, Billy lost a close decision to Fay Keiser in a 10-round match at Mid City Park, Wineow street. Chris Himmler was the referree. Shade whipped Keiser in New York and also fought a 10-round no decision contest with Fay.

The year Shade boxed Keiser here was one of Fay's busiest. Among the battler's the local middleweight met in 1922 were Wolf Larsen, twice, Gene Tunney, twice, Jack Reeves, Happy Littleton, Herman Miller, Jimmy Darcy, Harry Krohn and Tommy Loughran.

Keiser, a native of Greenwich, Ohio, is now 55. He's employed by the B. & O. Railroad Company here.

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Maybe you've missed it but the Barton High School honor roll the other day contained the names of 35 students in the four grades, and there was only one boy on the list.

He was Bob Kirk, junior, member of the basketball team.

Bob's brother, Bill, won the Farrady Post, Frostburg American Legion, Sportsmanship Award last spring. Bill was graduated in June.

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The George Whalley who officiated in the Piedmont-Beall game last Tuesday at Piedmont is the same fellow who starred in football at Potomac State and was chosen all-conference guard. George is a member of the Keyser High School faculty.

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Coach Homer Brooks' Frederick High cagers won their opener from St. John's, also of Frederick, 43-30, but the Cumberlander didn't see his boys win. Homer was stricken suddenly ill with an ear infection and had to remain at home.

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One of the nicest Christmas cards we've received came from Vinnie Farrell, nationally known basketball referee of Newark, N. J., who pens:

"You have been very kind to me—a true Fourth Estater."

Al Garry, a recent visitor here, says Vinnie worked the recent game in the Garden between Seton Hall and Iona.

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Brother Declan, who coached LaSalle High's championship baseball team in recent years, sends a card from L'Academic de Quebec, Canada, where he is teaching and finishing up work for a Ph. D.

The card contains the following greeting:

"Joyeux Noel et Bonne et Heureuse Annee."

The last time we saw Bro. Declan was when he came here as moderator of St. John's High School Band of Washington, D. C.

Wonder what ever happened to that big dog "Zeke" that Bro. Declan once owned?

Sincere thanks for Yule greetings from the following:

Jack Dillon, one-time Olympic ice skater and Cumberland Bulldogs football player who lives in Stamford, Conn., home of the Little League World Champions of 1951 and Chico Vejar, sensational boxer.

Johnny Byrnes, the slugging grocer from Eckhart, whose birthday is on Christmas Day. He was born in 1902. You figure out his age.

Frank Patrohe, of Piedmont, manager of championship Westvaco baseball teams.

Three aces in the coaching line—Walt Bowers, Bobby Cavanaugh and Bob Pence.

Brother Stephen, former principal at LaSalle High and now at St. Francis Vocational School, Eddington, Pa.

Bill Buzzard and the Dodgers, champions of the Cumberland Little League of 1951.

Irvin "Irish" Alexander, Lonaconing, donor of many sports awards to Allegany County athletes.

Brother Joseph, director of athletics at LaSalle, and local bridge authority.

Raymond "Ike" Law, who has gone back to his first love—bowling.

Frank J. Burke, St. Michael, Pa., AAU boxing official.

Pershing Rohrer, now assistant sports editor at Plainfield, N. J.

Greg Johnson, Baltimore, racing expert at the milers and half milers.

Frank Colley, sports editor, Hagerstown Herald.

The Gaines Dog Research Center, New York. Which is proof that we've gone to the dogs.

Art Ramey, director of athletics for the Board of Education.

Jimmie Lamb of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association.

Harry G. Stark, Baltimore, veteran South Atlantic A.A.U. official.

Jimmy Flanagan, Ridgeley's No. 1 sports enthusiast.

Carroll Boggs, Mr. Golf at the Cumberland Country Club.

Joe Niland who gave up a pair of boxing gloves for a piano.

John J. Long, all-around athlete and coach of yesteryear, present police and fire commissioner and safety director.

"Barney" Dowling, sanitary inspector, who is guardian of the cream and milk supply, especially for the egg nogg season, and Andy Bender., water superintendent, who has a product we can't do without.

William J. Edwards, former city commissioner, who will toss his hat into the political ring in 1952.

Norman Gerdeman, founder of the Hot Stove League here, and manager of sandlot nines, writes from Hayward, Calif.

And last but not least, Peter J. "Bunny" Buntag, Pittsburgh, manager of Lee Sala and "Skeets" Starkey, dynamiters of the prize ring.

Merry Christmas.

40,000 To See North-South Charity Game

Each Squad Confident Of Victory Tonight

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Headline stars who acquired football know-how at 31 colleges will pool their talents in the Orange Bowl tomorrow night to produce a lot of excitement for 40,000 fans and a chunk of cash for crippled children.

The occasion will be the fourth annual Shrine North-South game. It is expected to net some $50,000 for the Shrine Hospital in Greenville, N. C., and the Variety Childrens Hospital in Miami.

The 52 college seniors from all sectors of the nation held light final workouts today and the opposing coaches, Yale's Herman Hickman and Miami's Andy Gustafson, bubbled with confidence.

Bob Blaik, former Army quarterback who went to Colorado College after the West Point cribbing dismissals, and John Coatta of Wisconsin will handle the signal-calling and passing chores for the North. Among their receivers will be Wyoming's Dewey McConnell, the nation's leading pass catcher during the past season.

Throwing for the South will be Bill Wade of Vanderbilt, total offense leader and most valuable player of the Southeastern Conference.

Blaik, in top physical condition despite a year's layoff, is scheduled to start at quarterback for the North. With him in the backfield will be John Turco of Holy Cross, Howard Ransen of Columbia and Bob Finnell of Xavier.

Teaming with Wade in the South's opening offensive backfield will be Billy Tidwell of Texas A&M, Anthony Morocco of Georgia and Ed Weber of William and Mary.

Nears World Record

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Seaflash, owned by Alvin Untermeyer of New York, threatened a world record as he blazed to an impressive victory in the top race of the afternoon at Tropical Park.

He ran the 5½ furlongs under 122 pounds in 1:03 3/5, fastest for the distance here, and only two-fifths of a second slower than the world record set by Nance's Ace at Tropical Park in 1944. Seaflash paid $4.50.

Sunday School League Contests Wednesday

AT YMCA
12 noon—Mt. Savage vs. Potomac Park
12:55—St. Paul's vs. Zion
1:50—Grace Methodist vs. Living Stone
2:45—Wiley Ford vs. St. Matthew's
3:40—First Brethren vs. Kingsley
4:35—Centre Street vs. Cresaptown

AT ALLEGANY HIGH
12 noon—Grace Baptist vs. St. John's
12:55—Maccabees vs. Presbyterian
1:50—First Methodist vs. Park Place
2:45—LaVale vs. St. Luke's
3:40—Episcopal vs. First Baptist
4:35—Central vs. Calvary

Episcopal Wins Seventh In Row

Four Tied For Second Place In S.S. League

Unbeaten Emmanuel Episcopal extended its winning streak to seven games in the YMCA Sunday School Basketball League by defeating Central Methodist yesterday at Allegany High School by the score of 31-15.

St. Luke's Lutheran, Grace Methodist, Cresaptown Methodist and Centre Street Methodist remained in a four-way deadlock for the runner-up spot by scoring victories. Each team has a 6-1 record.

The scores:
Calvary Methodist 37, LaVale 28
First Baptist 41, First Meth. 31
St. Luke's Luth. 25, Maccabees 22
Centre Street 23, Park Place 15
Emmanuel Epis. 31, Central 15
First Brethren 20, Presbyterian 11
St. John's 51, Zion 20
Living Stone 48, Mt. Savage 16
St. Matthew's 27, St. Paul's 25
Grace Methodist 43, Kingsley 21
Cresaptown 44, Wiley Ford 23
Potomac Park 21, Grace Bapt. 19.

Downton of First Baptist was the high scorer of the day with 22 points. Sisk, St. Matthew's; Breedlove, Cresaptown, and N. Smith, LaVale, scored 16 points each. Aronholt, St. John's; Royce, Living Stone; Dawson, First Baptist, and Rice, First Methodist, collected 14 points apiece.

Vitamins hae been added to the food given the flamingoes at Hialeah Park, Fla., and the colors of the birds are brilliant this winter.

Sugar Bowl's Cage Tourney Opens Friday

Kentucky, Villanova, St. Louis Entered

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Sugar Bowl basketball tournament looks as terrific as the New Year's Day football match between Tennessee and Maryland.

Kentucky, ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press poll and N.C.A.A. champion, meets Brigham Young, National Invitational Tournament and Skyline Conference kings.

Villanova, unbeaten in five starts this winter, takes on perennially powerful St. Louis, the No. 4 team in the AP poll.

The opening round Friday night is a sellout and even the scalpers are complaining they can't find tickets.

The Sugar Bowl basketball tourney has grown in popularity and prominence in recent seasons and this year's field appears as evenly matched as the New Year's Day grid tussle between Tennessee and Maryland—the nation's No. 1 and 3 ranked elevens.

Villanova's entire squad is back from last season led by Larry Hennessey, a six foot three forward who scored 703 points last year as a sophomore for an all-time collegiate mark for one season. Kentucky has its entire N.C.A.A. champions team back except for Center Bill Spivey.

Spivey, All-America center and one of Kentucky all-time basketball greats, said today he has been removed from the university's eligibility list at his own request because of "false and malicious rumors" linking him with the college basketball bribery scandals. Spivey has not played this winter because of a knee injury.

Brigham Young is missing Center Mel Hutchins and Forward Roland Minson from last year's N.I.T. team, but the Utah five is still plush with talent.

St. Louis' Billikens have earned some of their finest basketball victories in the Sugar Bowl.

Paul Birch, former member of the Original Celtics, says Bob Cousy, former Holy Cross cage star and now a member of the NBA, "is the best basketball player I ever saw."

Two Scholastic Games Tonight

Keyser And Parsons Meet Alumni Quints

Keyser and Parsons High quints will be the only scholastic teams in action tonight in the area as a slim holiday week card gets underway.

Both will meet Alumni squads and each will strive to continue unbeaten. Keyser's only victory thus far is a 37-35 decision over Elk Garden while Parsons holds verdicts over Kasson 56-43 and Coalton 34-31.

Tomorrow night Allegany High's Campers will seek win No. 2, also facing an opponent composed of Grads. The Alco five opened their season with a 42-39 triumph at Somerset, Pa., December 11 and have been idle since that date. A return game with Somerset was postponed last week.

The Alumni game will be the first of two for Coach Bill Bowers' Allegany quintet which faces Keyser later in the week.

Bullets Suspend Don Barksdale

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Don Barksdale, one of the highest paid players in the National Basketball Association, today was suspended indefinitely by the Baltimore Bullets.

Neither the team nor Barksdale would say why.

The Bullets first announced the 6-foot-6-inch negro from Oakland, Cal., was on the inactive list. This would mean he couldn't play for five games and Jim Owens was recalled from Washington to take his place.

The Bullets then announced the indefinite suspension.

The Bullets induced Barksdale to play professional basketball with what they said was the most ever paid any athlete in Baltimore. The amonut bandied around without confirmation or denial varies between $17,000 and $20,000 a year for two years.

After a brilliant amateur career, Barksdale has been somewhat of a pro disappointment. Early in the season he complained of sore feet and played very little. In all, he has averaged only 10 points a game.

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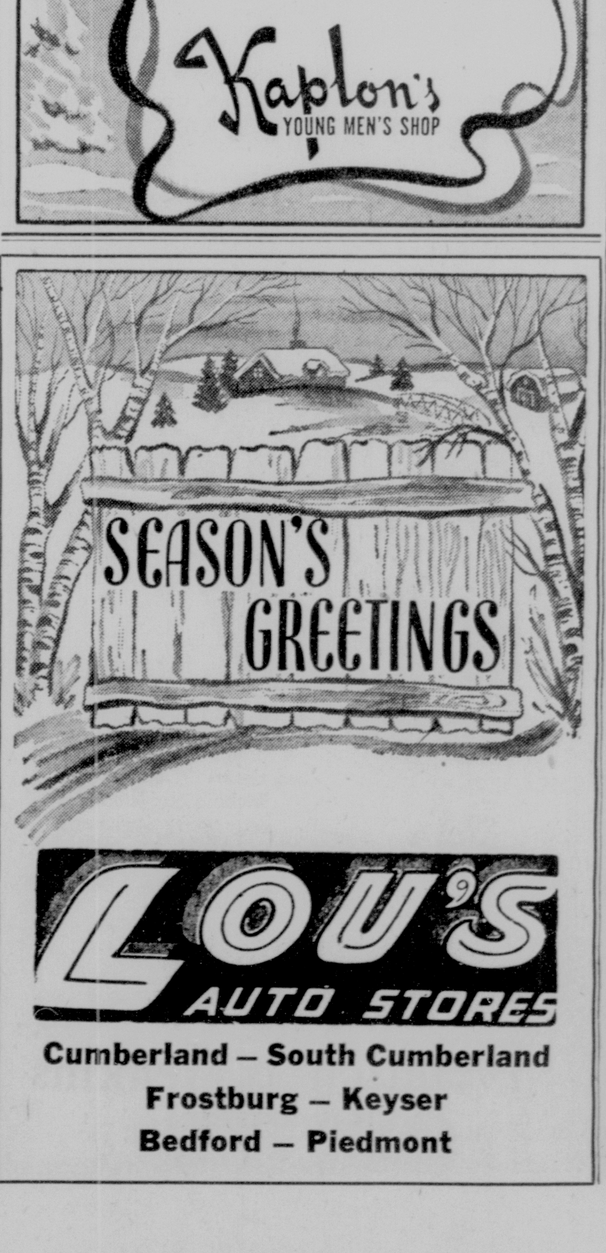

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We know the Cubs would be grateful for any little old thing they could get. . . so we'd give Bill Wrigley a brand new ball club. . . .

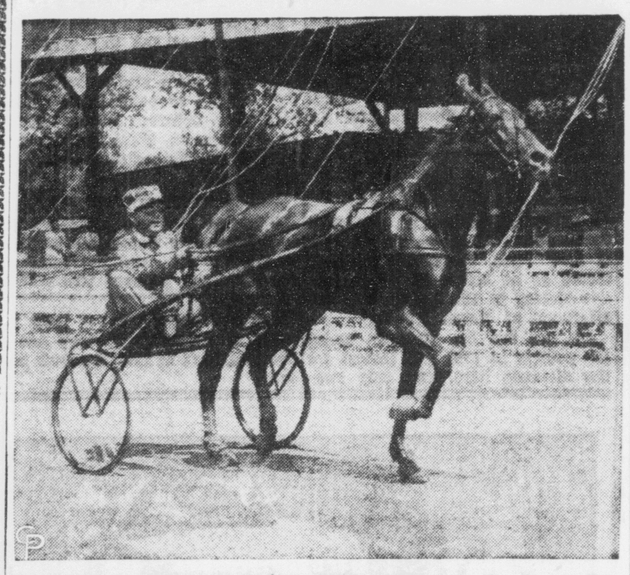
We'd like to give all golfers sets of par-busting clubs. . . .

We'd naturally have to give Jimmy Demaret some new and fancier golf togs although we don't know where we could find same. . .

We'd give newlywed Ralph Kiner a club with at least 60 homers in it . . . and another gift we hope he could find use for—a teething ring . . .

And for all you nice people we'd give anything your hearts desire. . . but since we can't do that . . . we can at least wish you all a Merry Christmas. . . selah . . .

TROTTING HORSE OF THE YEAR



OWNED BY THE Hayes Fair Acre stable of Duquoin, Ill., Pronto Don, six-year-old gelding, has been named "harness horse of the year," it has been announced by trustees of the Hall of Fame of the trotters in Goshen, N. Y. Pronto Don won $80,850.44 this year and broke three world records. *(International)*

Opponents Unnnamed For Davis Cup Play WhichBeginsTomorrow

SYDNEY, Dec. 24—(AP)—United States and Australian Davis Cup forces continued to play a gigantic guessing game today as the deadline neared for naming the teams which will fight it out for the international tennis trophy this week.

The rival captains must submit the names of their sigles players tomorrow and then pluck them out of a bowl in a blind draw. Opening singles matches are set for Wednesday.

So far there hasn't been the slightest hint how America's captain Frank Shields will array his men against the Aussies, and the enemy camp obviously is nettled by the secrecy.

The Australians, who captured the Cup from the United States last year, held a secret strategy meeting today but Captain Harry Hopmen declined to divulge what took place.

McLendon Named Top Sportcaster In Nation

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gordon McLendon, president of the Liberty Broadcasting System, is the winner of the 1951 Sporting News award for the No. 1 football broadcaster in the nation.

Past winners of the award, started in 1947, are Harry Wismer and Red Barber. Three of the awards were won by Wismer, who claimed the title last year.

COACH EARL BLAIK of Army (right) and his son, Bob Blaik, of Colorado college (second from left) are reunited at Miami, Fla., where young Blaik, former Army star, is a member of the North squad for the North-South game. Others in the picture are Coach Herman Hickman of Yale (left) and John Coatta, Wisconsin quarterback. Hickman is coach of the North team. *(International)*

Humez To Meet Gavilan March 28

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Charles Humez of France has accepted a title fight with Welterweight Champion Kid Gavilan at Madison Square Garden on March 28, Lou Burston of the International Boxing Club announced today.

Burston, head of the IBC's foreign department, said he had received a cable from Humez' co-managers accepting the match and agreeing to the date.

Humez, welaterweight champion of Europe, tuned up for the match by decisively outpointing Gilbert Stock in 10 rounds in Nancy, France. His title was not at stake.

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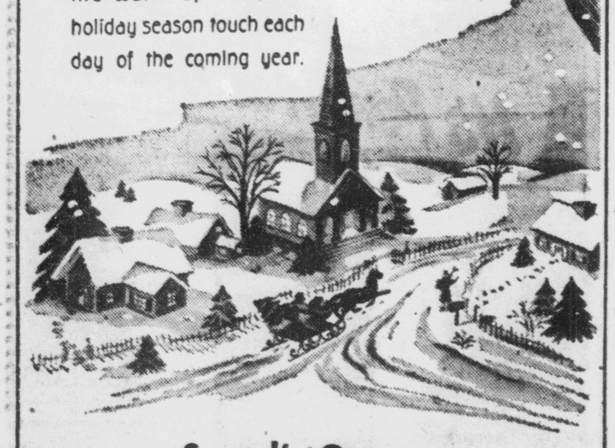

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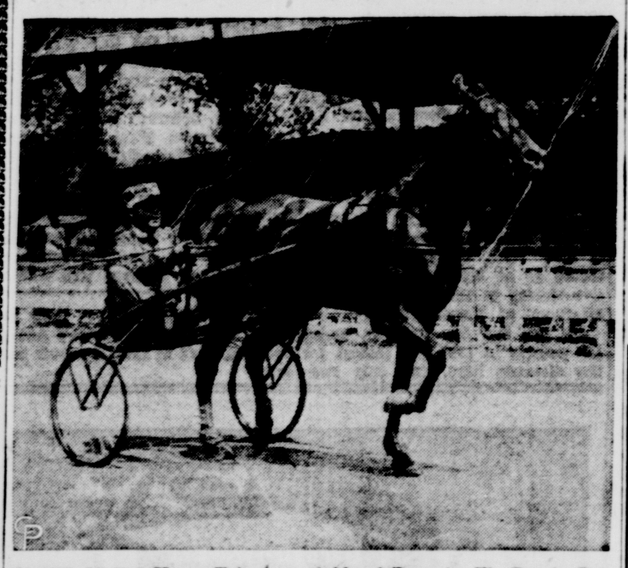

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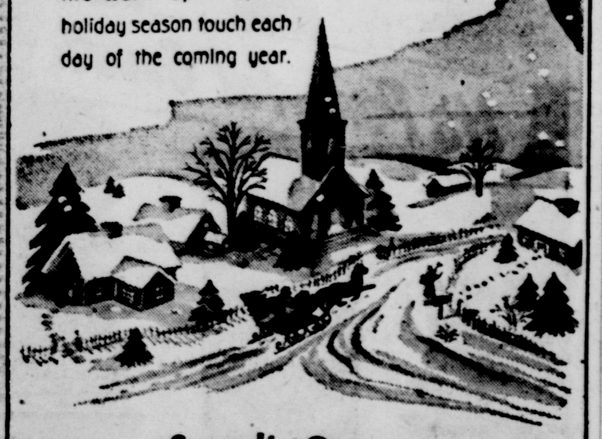

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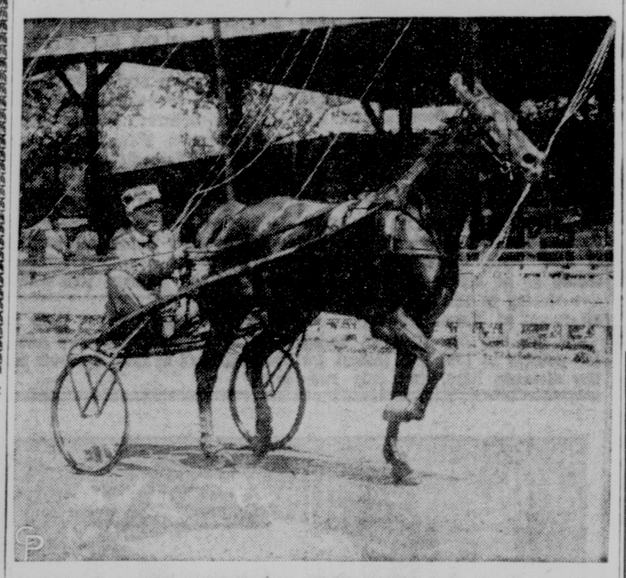

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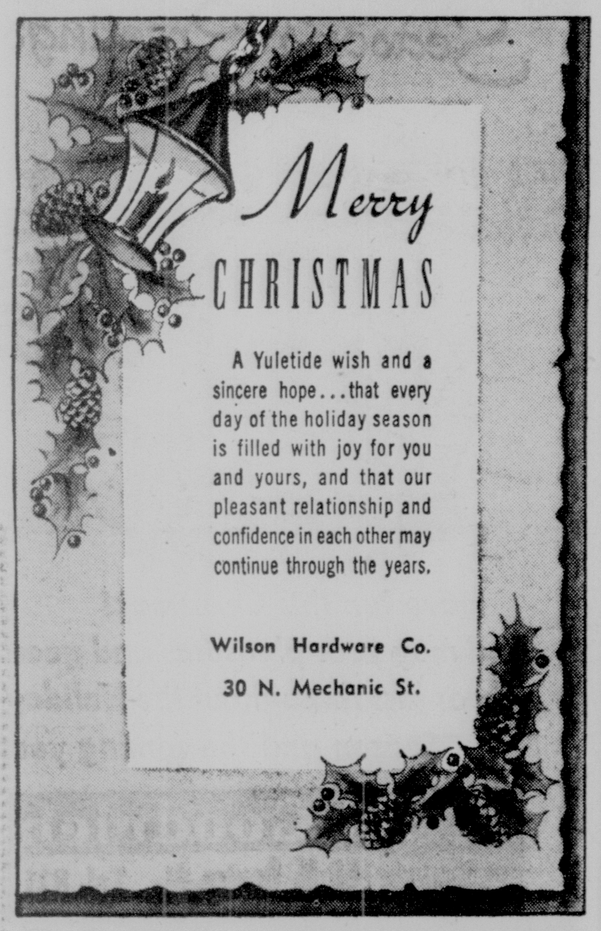

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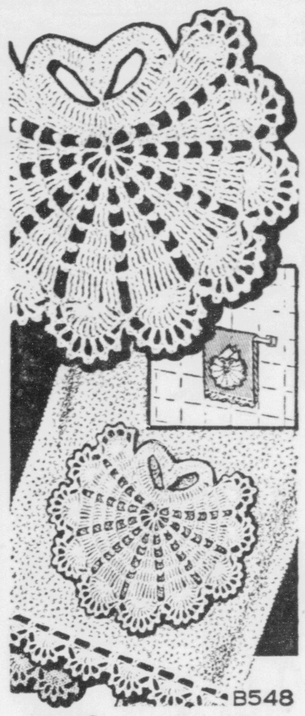

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (INS)—Merry, merry Christmas to you one and all. Our beloved Cardinal Spellman is in Koera today and I can think of no more fitting message to bring you on Christmas morning than to reprint the poem written by him and sent to friends.

How strange seems Christmas in the frame of war
How feebly, through our dreadful night, the star
Of Bethlehem its deathless radiance shows!
How blasphemous the roar of guns and planes
Upon the silence of this sacred eve
Which Christian faith makes consecrate to Him
Who came to be the Prince of Peace, and gain,
Not by brute force, but by the might of love,
The kingdom of men's souls, with sacrifice
Divine! Deeply we believe there is no hope
For men, save his gift or self for them;
Nor is there love surpassing love enshrined
In Bethlehem. For only God, who was
Himself a child, can light the road to peace.

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Audrey Totter is in Iceland putting on a show for our servicemen. She has given her time unstintingly to keep our GIs happy.

Well, now I have got something to tell Audrey that will make he happy. When she returns from far far away Iceland on January 5 she will be told by Columbia that the contract she discussed with them has been signed.

She wanted it very much and I am happy to be the first to tell her the good news.

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A very happy Christmas today for Marsha Hunt, one of our better actreses. She finally put her name to that contract with Stanley Kramer to play Maman in "The Happy Times."

Charles Boyer plays the father, and there's a very interesting cast; including Louis Jourdan, Linda Darnell and Richard Erdman.

Kramer's new find in the directional line, Ricarhd Fleischer, will call the roll in mid-January when the cameras start grinding.

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Judy Garland will receive a beautiful Christmas present from her little daughter, Liza Minnelli. I happend to be in H. S. Gold's store in Beverly Hills when Liza selected a gorgeous antique pearl necklace for her mommy, who is in New York.

Liza wrote her own little note and her daddy, Vincente Minnelli, added a postscript. It was very touching because she is one of the most beautiful Children I have even seen in my life, and Judy adores her and so does Vincente.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Gary Cooper is spending his Christmas right in the Roosevelt Hospital. His doctors say he is not well enough to leave. So here's a special merry Christmas to big Coop.

Dixie Crosby's merry Christmas from Bing is a gorgeous 40 karat amythest pin with diamonds to match some earrings. Bing, himself, had it designed by Maurice, the jeweler.

Yvonne De Carlo leaves the second of January for the Argentine. She's the travelingest girl I know. She is taking her aunt with her.

Nancy Sinatra cancelled all her social plans for Christmas to be with Barbara Stanwyck at St. John's Hospital.

David Marshall Williams, who developed the United States M-1 carbine while serving a sentence in Caleonia prison, is playing host tomorrow to Captain H. T. Peoples, who was his warden in the North Carolina prison. The regeneration of Williams is a great story, and his life is being filmed at MGM under the title of "Carbine Williams."

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Jean Wallace, who hasn't had such a happy Christmas in years, reecived a Russia sable neck piece from Cornel Wilde.

That's all today. See you Thursday.

Body armor for aviators has turned the wheel of warfare back to the days of King Arthur, the National Geographic Society notes. Today's armor consists of a thin sheet of aluminum backed by several-ply nylon. Neither the aluminum nor the nylon alone would be strong enough to stop a shell fragment or a small-caliber bullet; together they are nearly impenetrable.

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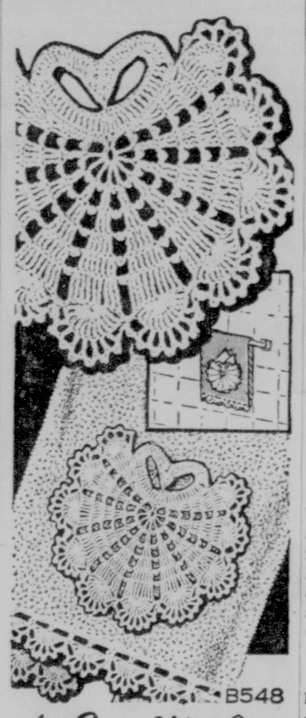

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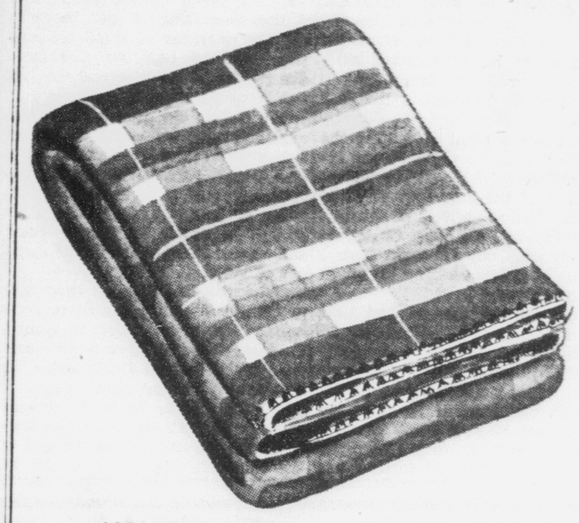

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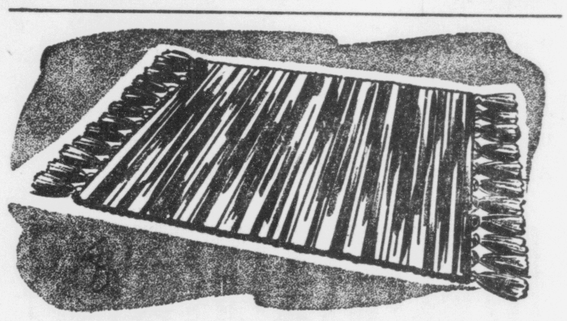

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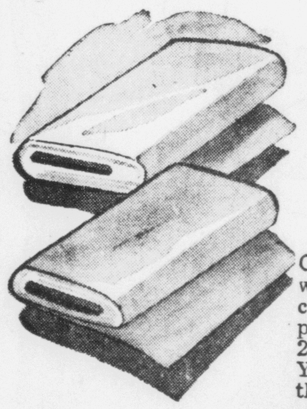

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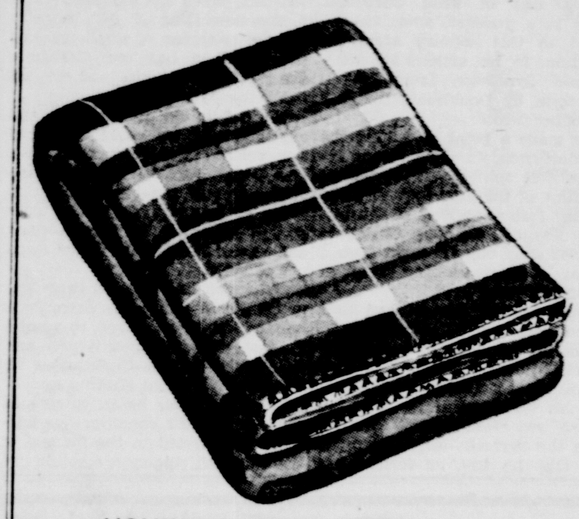

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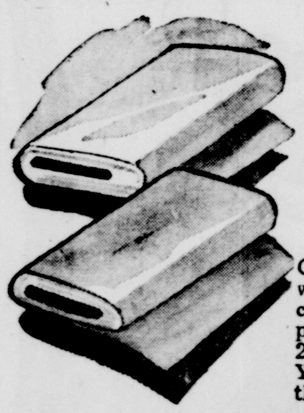

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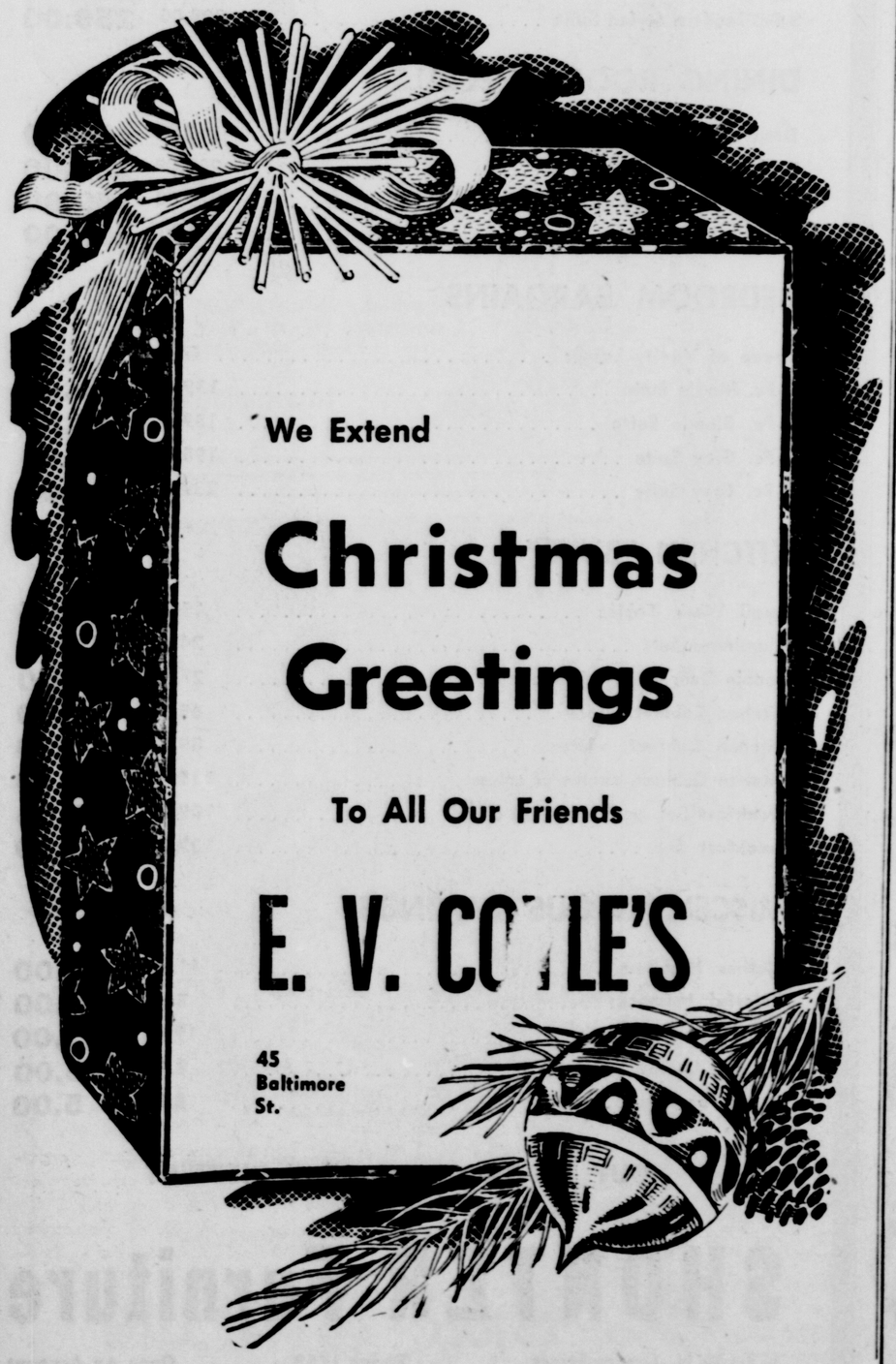

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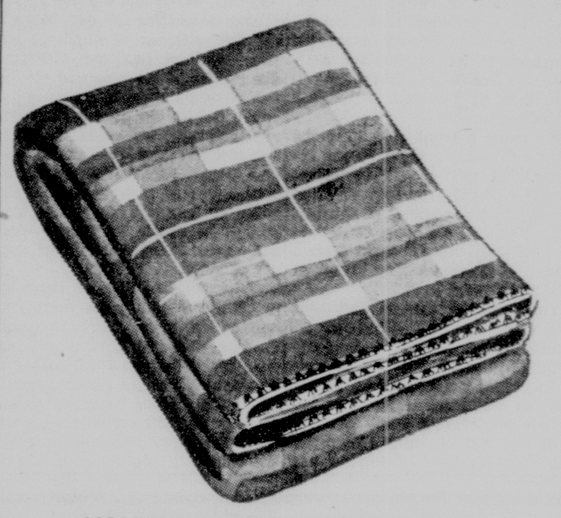

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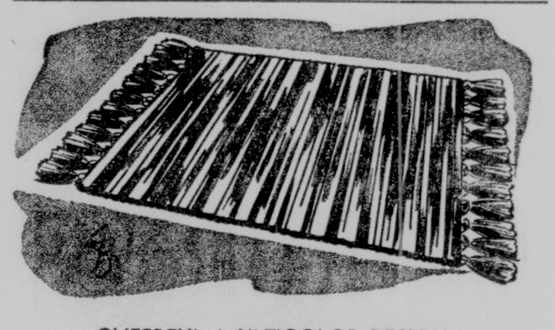

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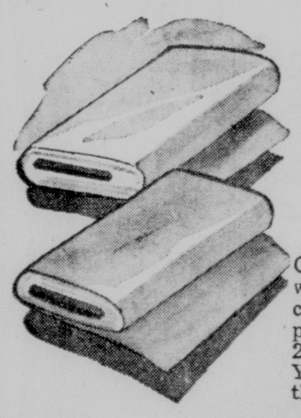

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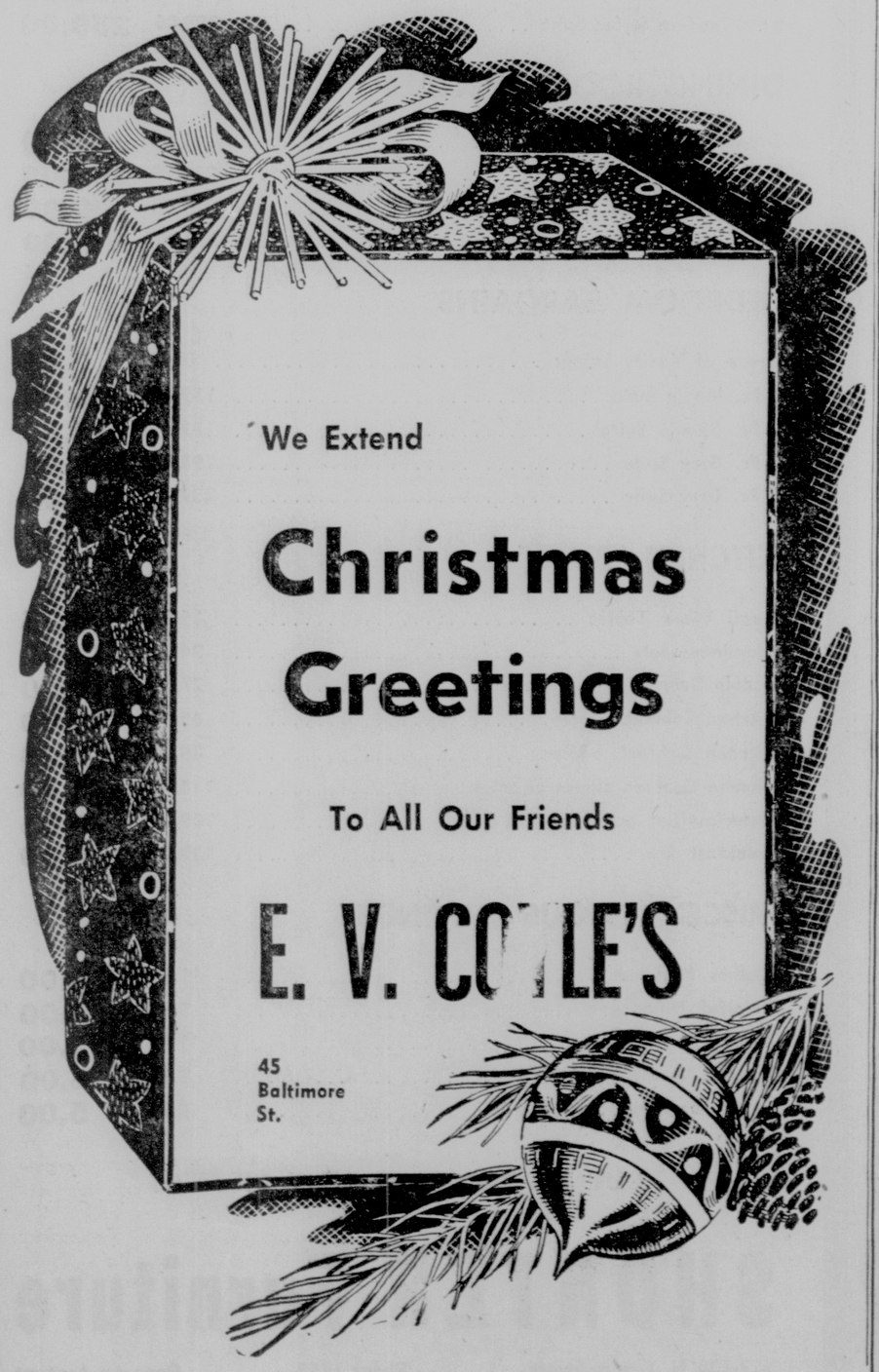

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Samuel's Reward For Faith

By RUSSEL RAYMOND VOORHEES
Central Press Correspondent

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THERE WERE LOTS of things that were different in Bethlehem. Everybody did not notice them, but Samuel, one of the stable men at the inn, did.

There was a sereneness about the coolness of the evenings that he had never noticed before. The oranges seemed bigger than usual this year. And they were brighter. The lemons, too, were a more brilliant hue and glistened in the noon day sun.

The vines had mostly been pruned but this year's pruning had not seemed to destroy their beauty as in other years. Even the asses that Samuel tended seemed to be much more gentle than ever.

For all the many, many years that Samuel had been one of the stable men at the inn in Bethlehem he had never noticed so many little things that were different. It made him wonder and as he wondered he hoped. He had always hoped that it would happen in his lifetime, a hope that he sometimes felt was selfish.

"But I am not selfish," he would say to himself when these thoughts came to bother him. "It is not that I am selfish that I want it to happen in my lifetime, it is just that I believe."

The days and nights wore on in Bethlehem. It seemed as if everywhere that Samuel looked he saw new indications that things were different. Sometimes as he lay in his corner in the stable he was sure he could hear a soft voice saying to him:

"You shall see and be exceedingly glad."

But he was never sure whether he had heard a voice saying this to him or whether it had been just a dream. But regardless he kept his faith and kept hoping.

No More Rooms

It had been a hard day at the inn. Guests had seemed to come from everywhere so that there were no more rooms available. Samuel had been busy all day and into the evening caring for the asses and other animals of the guests who had arrived.

He hadn't minded it because his club foot had not hurt him at all that day. That was another thing that he had noticed of late. His foot had hurt him less than it used to hurt. He even wondered, sometimes, if he could walk without his cane. He even tried but found that this, too, was just a hope and a wish.

Tired but happy, Samuel, went to his little place in the stable for a well earned night of sleep. He had hardly lain down when the master of the inn was at his side awakening him.

"Arise, Samuel, arise," the master of the inn said to him. "There are more guests and we must care for them. The woman is with child."

Samuel quickly arose and began to prepare the stall for the late arriving guests, a man and his wife. Samuel first made them comfortable in the stall and then he took their ass and cared for it.

When this extra work was finished Samuel found a nook in the stable and tried to sleep. But he wasn't sleepy. He wasn't even tired, although a short time before he had been ready to sleep.

As he lay in his little nook trying to sleep with unwilling eyes he sensed something of which he knew not. For several days there had been lots of things that Samuel had noticed as different. And tonight there was something in the cool night air itself that was different.

"It has happened."

It was a soft voice that spoke to Samuel. Yes, he had fallen asleep. He plainly heard the voice as he awoke. He listened. People seemed to be moving about. There was excitement in the air.

"It has happened," the voice said again.

Samuel arose and took his cane.

"It has happened."

Gifts to the Stable

Samuel looked out. He saw people hurrying to the other end of the stable. In their hands many carried boxes that looked like gifts of spices and other things. Not sure that his hope had been fulfilled but hoping that it had, Samuel hobbled out with his cane as a help.

He walked over to one of the orange trees in the yard of the inn and picked off some large, colorful oranges. They seemed larger than any he had ever seen on the trees. They shone brightly in the moonlight.

Slowly he hobbled over to the other end of the stable. There were people there, some coming and some going, all bringing gifts of one sort or another. Slowly Samuel started to enter.

"It has happened."

It was the same voice again.

Samuel hobbled in and saw in the stable the man and wife who had arrived late. But now there were three. A little babe lay in the stable with his mother, nestling close to her after the fashion of babes.

With bowed head Samuel humbly hobbled in and laid the gift at the feet of the little Jesus, for Jesus was the name of the little babe.

Others were coming in with their gifts, too, so Samuel turned and went out of the stable.

A Mother's Smile

"The mother looked at me and smiled," Samuel mused to himself as he turned his way to the end of the stable where he had found a corner in which to rest.

He walked up a few steps.

"And the babe smiled at me, too," Samuel said half to himself.

He went on a few steps more.

"My cane, my cane," he suddenly exclaimed half to himself. For the first time he had noticed that he had dropped it when he had looked down at the babe in his mother's arms and had walked out of the stable without it.

Samuel stooped and looked down. His club foot was no more. It was like his other foot. He took another step. He could walk. His foot didn't hurt. He could walk again without a cane. He could walk like other men.

In gratefulness he sank to his knees there in the yard of the inn before the stable to thank God for the miracle that he had worked. As tears of happiness ran in rivulets down his cheeks he heard the soft voice again.

"It has been done."

Samuel listened with a prayer in his heart.

"It has been done. You believed."

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK — (INS) — One's thoughts turn instinctively during the Christmas season to American men who are the prisoners of the depicable enemy. For some, it will be their second Christmas behind barbed wire.

One can only imagine what it is like. And shudder. And pray that the great ordeal is truly nearing its end.

Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright gave a view of what Christmas means to a prisoner, when he returned to this country after his liberation. In his articles for King Features Syndicate, later put in book form by Doubleday, the fine old soldier wrote:

"We made a point of having the best Christmas we could scrape together. Our spirits were so low at that time of the year that we knew we must find some kind of spiritual lift or abandon all hope. Christmas of 1942 thus became more than a holiday; it became a hook on which to hang our very lives."

(The towering general had been beaten and starved down to 125 pounds).

"Col. William F. Braley," he continued, "had somehow managed to save his violin from the Japs. His playing was often a great solace to us in the barracks and, fine musician that he was, he formed and became leader of a very good choir made up of the prisoners.

"We had no songbooks but happily several officers remembered the words of some of the more familiar Christmas carols, and these the choir religiously practiced in the days leading up to December 25.

"We all wanted to give the appearance of being carefree on Christmas Eve. I was still rocky from a couple of beatings and the beri-beri, but I got up and joined in the decorating of our barracks and the swapping of small presents after we had had our Christmas Eve supper of the rice and the hot water the Japs called soup.

"We cut up old cigaret boxes and anything else we could find that was colored and formed the bits into a sign reading 'Merry Christmas'. Some of the boys brought in a bit of greenery from the truck garden in which we were working and spread these about in the manner of holly.

"When we had done all there was to do about giving the barracks a holiday air we sat down to admire it—pathetic as we knew it was—and tried to talk of the Christmases we had known without choking up.

Then the choir began to sing as robustly as their conditions permitted. They started in the far end of the barracks, singing a carol or two for each squad. I went into my room and sat down on my cot. I could hear their voices coming closer. At last they were outside my door and, after a pause, they began to sing an old favorite of mine ,'Hark!The Herald Angels Sing'.

"I could not help putting my head in my hands. I was so glad they could not see me."

That was at a dreaded prison named Karenko. By Christmas of 1943 Wainwright was at a place named Muksaq. It was a better Christmas, he remembered. They permitted the Americans to slaughter one of the hogs the prisoners had been tending. The Japs took all the better meat.

At Sian, in Manchuria, December 25, 1944, after being promised Red Cross packages for weeks, the Japs gave Wainwright and other prisoners only the canned butter, cheese and jam from the packages. But two privates, an American and a boy from the Netherlands, made a chair for the general out of an abandoned cot.

". . . I lowered my old bones into it with a sigh, while they stood there with delighted grins on their faces."

The general was bawled out for accepting the chair, and taken severely to task for accepting also a little sign the boys had printed, reading: "Home alive in '45—October." The boys finally persuaded their livid captors that it was a joke . . . a paraphrase, they said, of a slogan they attributed to the general: "The Golden Gate in '48."

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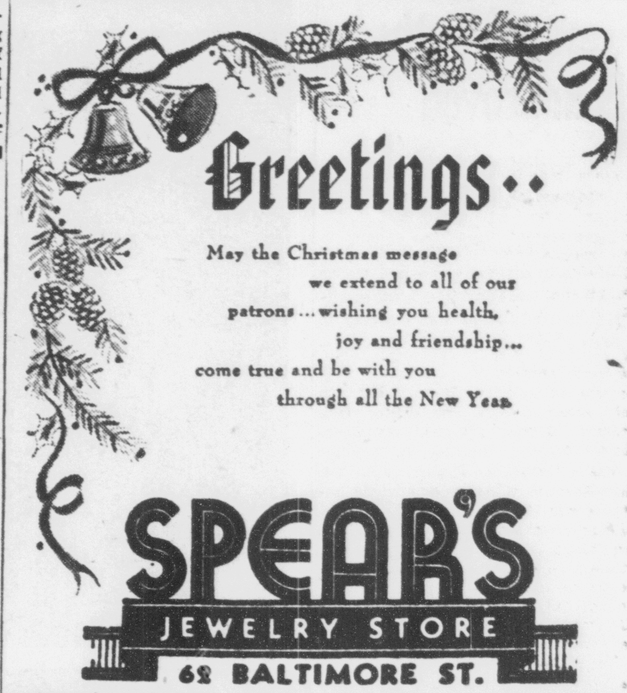

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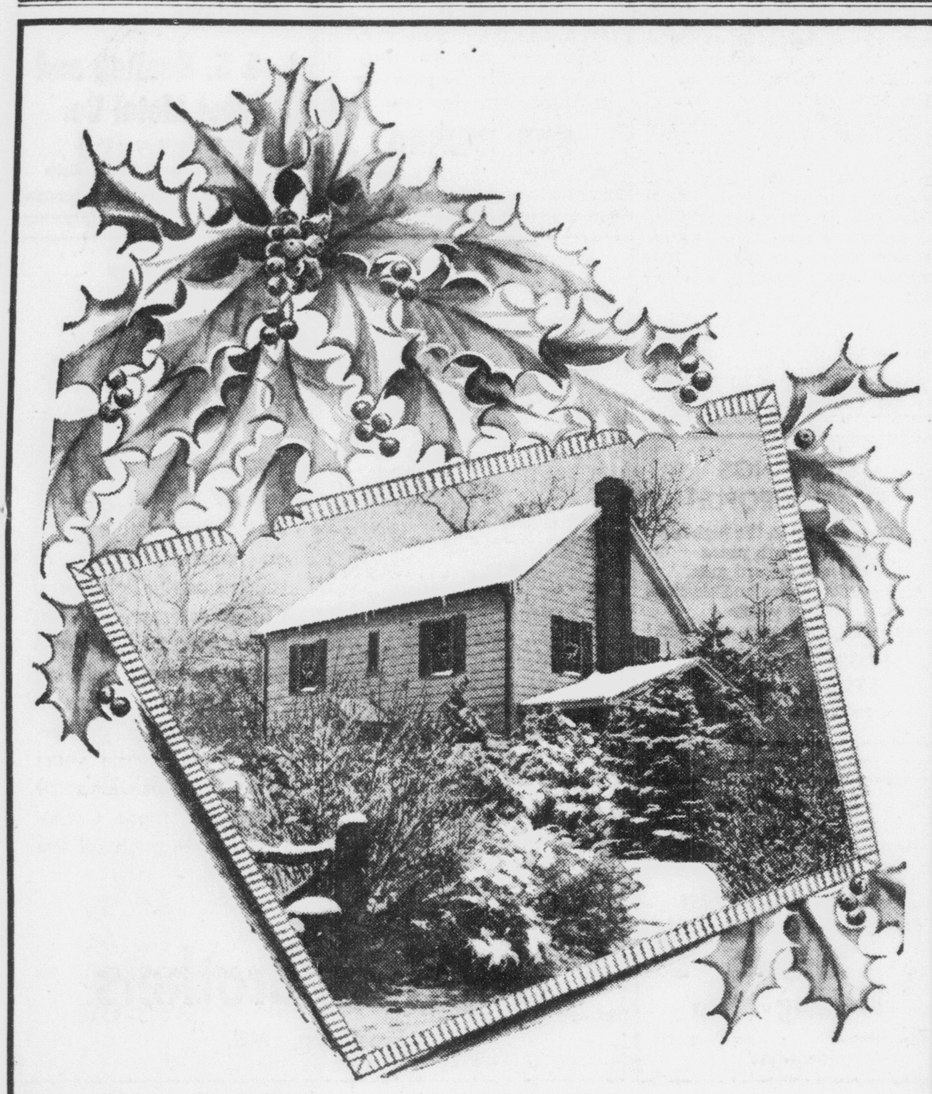

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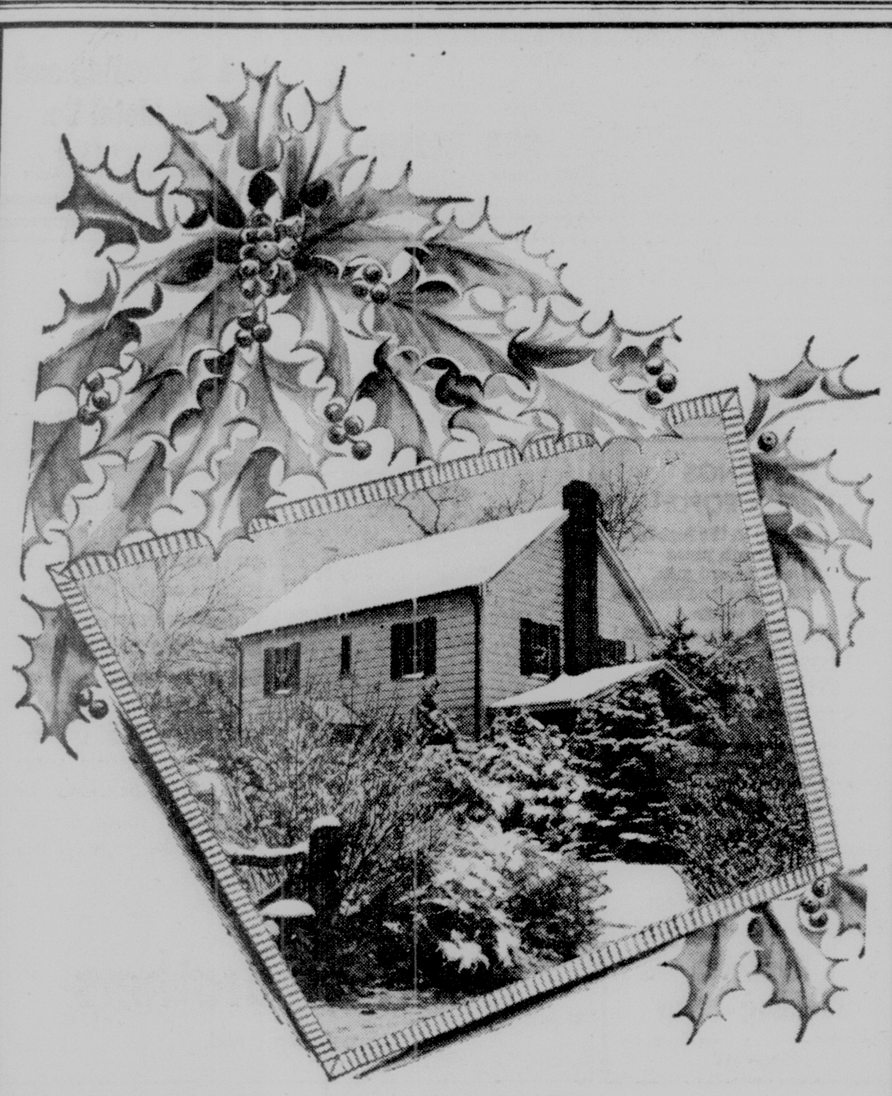

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Conditions Critical, Hospitals Report

Although two Keyser, W. Va., boys injured in different weekend traffic accidents remained in critical condition last night one was reported to have some slight improvement during the day.

Donald Nutter, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nutter, Oak Street, Keyser regained consciousness Sunday morning in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, and was reported by attaches as slightly improved.

Still in semi-conscious condition in Greensburg, Pa., Hospital was John Howard "Skip" Burns, 17, 31 East Main Street, Keyser.

The Turnpike Division of the Pennsylvania State Police reported Burns was not expected to live after being crushed between two tractor trailers.

The Somerset Detachment reported that Burns was a passenger in the tractor trailer driven by Hobart Ward Hesse, 29, of New Creek Drive, W. Va.

Authorities said Hesse stopped his vehicle to fix a tarpaulin. Burns was standing beside the vehicle when another tractor trailer heading west struck the side of Hesse's truck, crushing Burns.

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One Of Injured Keyser Youths Is Improved

Conditions Critical, Hospitals Report

Although two Keyser, W. Va., boys injured in different weekend traffic accidents remained in critical condition last night one was reported to have some slight improvement during the day.

Donald Nutter, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nutter, Oak Street, Keyser regained consciousness Sunday morning in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, and was reported by attaches as slightly improved.

Still in semi-conscious condition in Greensburg, Pa., Hospital was John Howard "Skip" Burns, 17, 31 East Main Street, Keyser.

The Turnpike Division of the Pennsylvania State Police reported Burns was not expected to live after being crushed between two tractor trailers.

The Somerset Detachment reported that Burns was a passenger in the tractor trailer driven by Hobart Ward Hesse, 29, of New Creek Drive, W. Va.

Authorities said Hesse stopped his vehicle to fix a tarpaulin. Burns was standing beside the vehicle when another tractor trailer heading west struck the side of Hesse's truck, crushing Burns.

He is a patient in Greensburg Hospital with a fractured skull and internal injuries.

The driver of the other tractor trailer was John Miller, of Kernsburg, N. J. The accident occurred west of Somerset between New Stanton and Irwin.

The Nutter boy was in a store on Main Street, Keyser, and came onto the street between parked cars into the path of a truck operated by Donald F. Schwinabart, of Elk Garden, W. Va.

Piedmont Moose Hold Christmas Events

Piedmont Lodge No. 1120, Loyal Order of the Moose, and Piedmont Chapter No. 925, Women of the Moose, gave a Christmas party to 250 children of the Tri-Towns area at the Moose Home Friday evening. Movies were shown and Santa Claus presented the children with a Christmas treat.

Family night was observed at the Moose Home Saturday night and guests were given pop corn balls by Piedmont Chapter No. 925, Women of the Moose.

WIVES KEEP VIGIL—These wives of miners seen above are among the scores of anxious relatives who maintained a vigil for hours near the Orient No. 2 Mine in West Frankfort, Ill., where 50 to 75 men were trapped by an explosion 500 feet underground. Seventy-seven bodies had been recovered Sunday and authorities said that 119 miners were killed in the blast. Only one was found alive. Relays of rescue workers are working desperately, some in asbestos suits, to fight their way to the blast scene. A fresh relay of rescue workers is shown below donning gas masks as they are about to resume the grim task of seeking victims of the explosion. Wives, mothers and other relatives of the miners are gathered about the mine entrance anxiously awaiting word from the rescue workers.

Keyser Girl Scout Troop Holds Investiture, Party

KEYSER, W. Va.—The Girl Scout Rhododendron Troop of Keyser held an investiture and Christmas program recently.

Those who were invested were Jeanette Entler, Nancy Compton, Jenny Lynn Daskal, Judy Bauer, Judy Wilson, Ruth Mosser, Eleanor Sagal, Sharon Tenny, Patricia Urice, Judy Burke, Darleen McCoole and Sharon Martin. The girls were introduced to the troop by Sandra Dorsey and Doris Ann Prysock. After the investiture a Christmas program was given under the direction of Carole Lynn Craig.

The program was given in pantomime with Lee Ann Clark and Carole Lynn Craig playing the piano. Carole Lynn Craig, Nancy Coffman, Di Ann Welshonce, Sharon Martin sang, "Good King Wenceless". The chorus composed of: Colleen Davis, Nancy Compton, Ruth Mosser, Eleanor Sagal, Barbara Johnson, Jenny Lynn Daskall, Sheilia Constable, Sharon Wilson, Lee Ann Clark, DiAnn Welshonce, Sharon Martin, and Carole Lynn Craig, sang, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "The First Noel," "We Three Kings," "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" during the pantomine.

Elsie Ann Rizer portrayed the part of Joseph, Ellen Carvey as Mary with Colleen Davis, Ruth Mosser and Nancy Compton as angeles; the kings were Sheila Constable, Lee Ann Clark, and Sharon Wilson, shepherds were Jenny Daskal and Barbara Johnson.

The program concluded with group singing by the chorus and audience. Numbers included "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," and "Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer."

The group have made plans to go caroling during the Christmas season.

Do you like loaves of bread with a lustrous crust? As soon as you take the baked loaves out of the oven, dip a piece of wax paper in melted butter and rub the tops for that gleaming look.

Midland Club Marks Holiday

MIDLAND—A special Christmas party with distribution of gifts by Santa Claus featured the recent meeting of the Midland Homemakers Club at Red Men's Hall.

Those who participated in the program were Mesdames Florence Cesnick, Elsie Durst, Anna Stakem, Pearl Blair, Nancy Lease, Anna Jenkins, Pearl Alexander, Helen Manley, Clara Mary Loar, Audrey Buckalew, Martha Blair, Rosemary McMillan, Gertrude Smith and Ruth McFarlane. Patsy Stakem played several piano selections and won a prize in a game contest.

Mrs. Pearl Blair, elected president, and Mrs. Audrey Buckalew, elected treasurer, will be installed at the January meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson has been made an honorary member of the club.

Tri-Towns Briefs

The monthly Board of Review of the Boy Scouts of the Tri-Towns District will be held Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the Odd Fellow's Hall, Westernport, Okey Michael, chairman, states.

The Senior Council of Boy and Girl Scouts will observe its third anniversary and hold a Christmas party Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Star of Italy Lodge No. 1426, Piedmont.

Mt. Savage Man's Model Railroad Operates Again

MT. SAVAGE—James E. Lancaster is opening his home on Main Street here again so that model railroad enthusiasts can again see his Mountain Lake and Western Model Railroad.

Today the hours for seeing the model railroad will be from 2 until 4 p. m. and from 7 until 9 p. m. The same hours will be observed on Sundays. On week days visitors may come to his house between 7 and 9 p. m. to and including January 13.

Lancaster reports that he has gone to considerable trouble and expense to increase trackage and equipment. The old mill with its real water wheel and bags of feed will be featured.

Two new power units, a new gas-electric combination passenger and express car and a coal-burning type steam switcher, have been added.

Luke Girl Is Engaged

LUKE — Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Tuya, Luke, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean, to Lt. Bruce J. Dunn, U.S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunn, Lakeville, Mich.

Miss Tuya is a graduate of Bruce High School Class of 1948 of Westernport and Strayer College of Secretarial Training, Washington, D. C. She is employed by the law firm of Haines and Miller in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Dunn was graduated from Michigan State Normal College and had been teaching in Battle Creek, Mich., when he was called back to active duty in June. Lt. Dunn is currently stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Adam Baer Heads Frostburg Homemakers

FROSTBURG—At a recent meeting of the Frostburg Homemakers, Mrs. Adam Baer was installed as president and Mrs. Alice Miller as treasurer. The ceremony was a candle light service, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Workman.

Mrs. Mabel Shumaker announced that January 15 and 17 will be registration days for those desiring to attend hooked rug classes. These are free classes, open to the public.

The January meeting will be the club's birthday party and hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Robert Weibrecht, Mrs. Alberta Wellings, Mrs. Olive Wilderman, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Katherine Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Wolford, Miss Elizabeth Workman, Mrs. Maletta Yates, Mrs. Althea Yenshaw and Mrs. William Plummer.

Legion Entertains Tri-Towns Kiddies

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Over 800 children of the Tri-Towns area were entertained with a Christmas party by Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion, in the Legion Home Sunday afternoon.

The children were presented with candy and oranges by Santa Claus. The treat was prepared by the Auxiliary Unit of the post.

Fort Ashby Briefs

Over 100 children of Fort Ashby were entertained Sunday afternoon at a Christmas party given by Fort Ashby Post 6667, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary.

The Fort Ashby Lions Club has erected the first community Christmas tree. The tree, donated by Olan C. Hepner and erected by members of the club, is 45 feet tall and was lighted Saturday evening.

Students Choose King, Queen

FORT ASHBY, W. Va. — Miss Nina Pownall, senior at Fort Ashby High School, was chosen by the student body as queen, and Richard Lyons, as king, for the second annual Homecoming Ball to be held Friday from 8 to 11:30 p. m. at the school gymnasium.

The dance is being planned by the Senior Class and by the class sponsor, Thomas Small.

Others to participate in the coronation are: crown bearers, Larry Siehl and Blair Deremer, and flower girls, Carol Weloh and Mary Kay Linn.

Grade representation includes: Grade 12, Beverly Shirley and Donald Kenney; 11, Sarah Smith and Edward Riley; 10-A, Nedra Abe and James Bosley; 10-B, Norma Shipman and Richard Twigg, 9, Imogene Hershberger and Robert Kenney; 8-A, Ruth Beaver and Robert Chase; 8-B, Peggy Tipping and Gary Shriver, and 7, Wanda Saville and Leonard Brown.

The coronation will take place at nine o'clock with Eunice Watts as announcer.

Parolee Is Nabbed In Burglary Case

A 21-year-old Somerset, Pa., woman who was paroled in both Allegany County Circuit Court and Somerset County Court on bigamy and morals charges recently, is again in custody on charges of burglary and larceny.

She is Margaret Oris. According to testimony at a preliminary hearing in Somerset, Pa., before H. S. Whipperman, justice of the peace, the woman entered the apartment of Mrs. Fern Day of East Main Street, Somerset, a recent morning, while Mrs. Day was at work.

She remained in the apartment until daylight and was caught leaving the house dressed in Mrs. Day's clothing.

She entered a plea of guilty to the charges and is in jail in default of $500 bail. Earlier this month she was paroled in court here for bigamy and also is on parole from Somerset county court in a morals count.

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Fort Ashby Personals

Servicemen home for the holidays are T-Sgt. Herbert Deremer, stationed at Fort Story, Va.; Cpl. Paul Davis, Amarillo, Texas; Bernard Douthitt, Memphis, Tenn.; Cpl. Donald Frankland, New York, and Seaman Charles Brown, Jacksonville, Fla.

Chief and Mrs. Teddy Beckham, USN, and daughter, Maxine, are visiting his parents in Alabama.

Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Wetzel, Leominster, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hilda Wetzel.

Harrison Judy is a patient at Newton D. Baker VA Center, Martinsburg.

Cpl. Robert Billmyer, Wright Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, has received his discharge and returned home.

Miss Dorothy Conklyn, faculty member of Fort Ashby High School, is spending the holiday with her parents in Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wolford, Sharon, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wolford.

Chester McCullough Jenkins, Thomas Davis, Victor Long and Patrick Jenkins, students at West Virginia University, and Donald Linn, student at Shepherd College, are home for the holiday.

Eugene Clayton, who enlisted in the Army last week, passed the test for Officer Candidate School and is stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Three other local boys who received physical examinations at Martinsburg last week were Jack Smith, Claude Funk and Leonard Evans.

Mrs. Mary Sanders, Washington, is visiting her father, Charles Deremer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Westernport, Md., have purchased the cottage of Blair Miller and are residing here.

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Edward A. Garmatz, Baltimore (Y)	
Fourth District	
George H. Fallon (Y)	
Fifth District	
Philip H. Dorsey, Jr., Leonardtown (X)	B. C. F. (Joe) Mulieri, Annapolis (X)
Kenneth E. Lee, Baltimore (X)	John Raymond Fletcher, Cheverly
Louis L. Goldstein, Prince Frederick	Dr. Ralph L. Morrison, Seat Pleasant
Louis N. Phipps, Annapolis	Thomas S. Carr, Annapolis
Wilbur R. Dulin, Arnold	
Z. Garner Jones, Turkey Point	
C. Ferdinand Sybert, Ellicott City	
Sixth District	
W. Prescott Allen, Bethesda (X)	Thomas O'Connell, Silver Spring (X)
	D. John Markey, Walkersville
	Dewitt S. Hyde, Bethesda
	D. Kenneth McLaughlin, Hagerstown
	George M. Moore
Seventh District	
Henry R. Hergenroeder, Baltimore (X)	
Vernon W. McCraig, Baltimore	

Soldier Promoted

Pfc. Charles R. Ornduff, son of Mrs. Persis L. Roby, 403 Linden Street, was recently promoted to that rank and will be assigned to Colorado State College, Greeley, Colo., for technical training in the Air Force clerk typist career field, it was announced yesterday by indoctrination center officials at Sampson AFB, N. Y.

A wasp makes 110 wing strokes a second.

Deaths

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MRS. FINAN FUNERAL

A requiem mass will be conducted at 9 a. m. Thursday in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for Mrs. Clara D. Finan, 81, who died Sunday at her home, 527 Washington Street. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at the home.

MRS. LEALA M. GRIM

A funeral service for Mrs. Leala M. Grim was held yesterday at Kight Funeral Home with Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Floyd Jenkins, Harry Wotring, Earl Wagner, Russell Holler, John Kuhn and Franklin Young.

FILLMORE LOWERY,

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Fillmore Lowery, 95, of RFD No. 1, Hyndman, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd Wilson, late yesterday afternoon. He had been retired for many years but was a long-time employe at a pottery works in Ellerslie.

McINTYRE SERVICE

KEYSER, W. Va. — A service for Mrs. Mary Ann McIntyre, wife of John Jefferson McIntyre, Cumberland, who died Thursday at Potomac Valley Hospital, was held Sunday at the Rogers Funeral Home with Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, pastor of Keyser Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. L. A. Steele, pastor of First Methodist Church. Interment was in Queen's Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Blake Oss, Harrison Fuller, Paul Fuller, J. R. Fuller, Jr., Jacob Shear and Glenn Workman.

MRS. LOIS SMITH

BUFFALO MILLS, Pa.—Mrs. Lois Smith, 21, died yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, following a lingering illness. She had been a patient at the hospital since November 12.

She is survived by her parents, Walter and Esther Denenn, and her husband, Irvin A. Smith, all of Buffalo Mills.

A service will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in Madley Lutheran Church with Rev. A. L. Smith, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Christmas Day

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Most Eminent Grand Master Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, by the Eminent Commander, W. E. Landefeld E. P. C., with the response by Generalissimo Henry M. Earle, E. P. C. Other toasts will be to Our Flag by Sir Knight William J. Armbruster, to the Eminent Grand Commandery of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Maryland by Grant A. Wiebel, R E. P. G. C. of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of Maryland; to the Grand Masters and Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons by Sir Knight Allan C. Fisher; to the York Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight Arch M. Hutcheson; to the Scottish Rtie Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight J. Russel Cook; to the Ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by Sir Knight William Jenkins, and to "Departed Sir Knights" by Alvin O. Cook, E. P. C.

The musical program will include a vocal solo, "Holy Night," by Miss Shirley Weaver, accompanied by Miss Doris Davis.

The committee in charge of the service is composed of Sir Knight Roy V. Ringler, James C. Watkins, E. P. C. and Boyd L. Shaffer, E. P. C.

Common brick is red because there is iron in the clay.

Area 4-H Club Members To Attend Laboratory

Three area 4-H Club members have been selected to attend the New Windsor Recreation Laboratory tomorrow to January 1 at New Windsor, Md.

They are, Mary Coffee, 475 Williams Street, Wilda Durst, Oakland, and Dale Glotfelty, Accident. The annual training school, sponsored by the Brethren Church, also will be attended by three members of the University of Maryland Extension Service. Musical and folk games, dramatics, crafts, hobbies, and the planning of worship programs will be among the subjects taught at the laboratory.

Serving In Korea

Albert J. Snyder, 24, of 116 Seymour Street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the U. S. Army. He is serving in Korea with the Seventh Infantry Division. Sgt. Snyder earned the promotion while serving as a squad leader in Company I of the 17th Regiment. He entered the army November 6 of last year.

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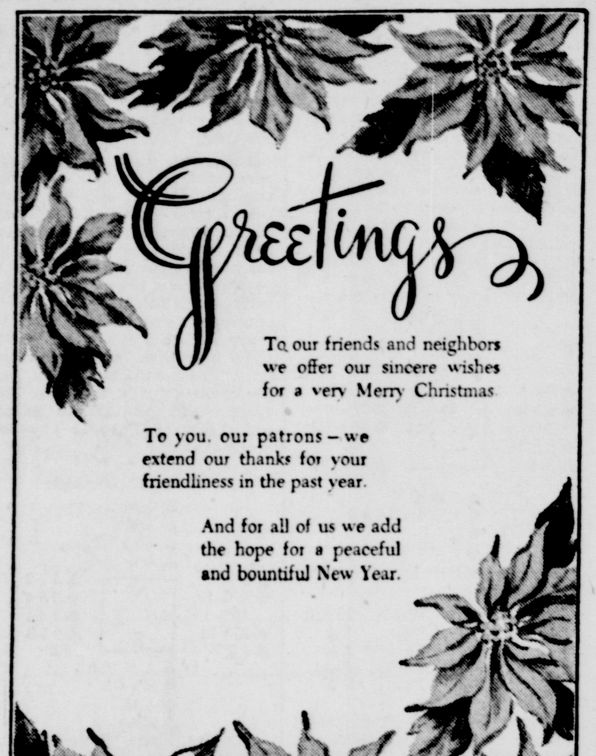

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Take the Fifth (Southern Maryland) District, for example. Eleven persons have indicated or declared themselves as candidates, and three of them have filed papers for the office.

In the Sixth (Western Maryland) District, six persons are in the field.

Rep. Lansdale G. Sasscer, who was first elected to Congress in 1939, is quitting his seat to run for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate, and Rep. J. Glenn Beall has announced his intention of trying for the Republican nomination to the Senate. Beall has served Western Maryland in Congress since 1943.

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Allen filed his candidacy papers on Dec. 10 after declaring as early as Nov. 8 that he would seek the Democratic nomination.

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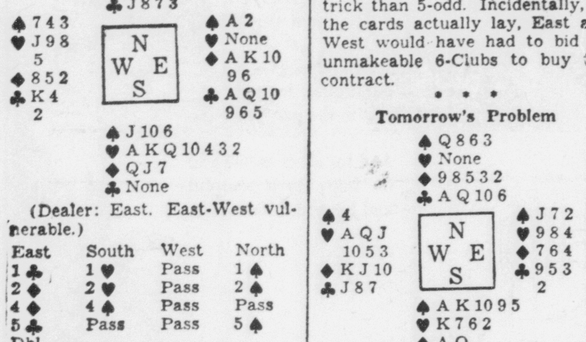

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Dbl.			

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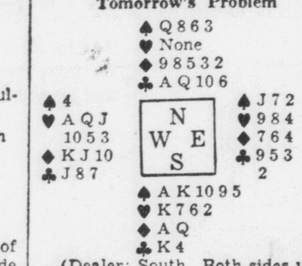

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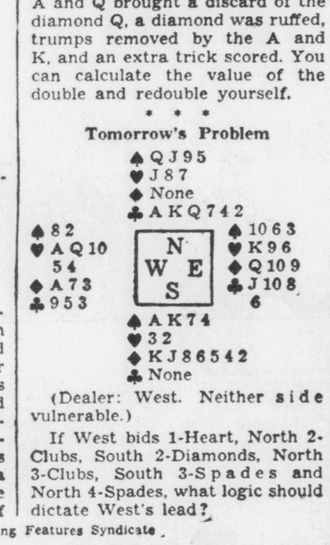

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6:00	News; Jack Gale Show	6:29 Sign On	News
6:15	" "	Sundial	Pood Richard's Almanac
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9:15	" "	Friendship Hour	" "
9:30	Cumb. Merry-Go-Round	Morning Melodies	" "
9:45	Helen the Homemaker	" "; News	" "
10:00	Welcome Travel'rs (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	My True Story
10:15	" "	" "	"; News
10:30	Double or Nothing NBC	" "	Antell Program
10:45	" "	" "	Against the Storm
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	Lone Journey
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11:45	Dave Garroway (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	"

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

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12:30	"; The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Jack Berch Show
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4:30	Y'ng Wid'r Brown (NBC)	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
4:45	W'm in My House (NBC)	Xmas Music; News CBS	" "; News
5:00	News; 5 O'Clock Snow	Artistry in Music	Big Jon & Sparkey ABC
5:15	" "	" "	" "
5:30	News	Top Tune Time (CBS)	Sky King; Will Rogers
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7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow—CBS	" "
8:00	Cavalcade of Amer. (NBC)	People Are Funny (CBS)	Newsstand Theatre ABS
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Hollywood Theatre	Mr. and Mrs. North CBS	Official Detective; News
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Bob Hope Show (NBC)	Life with Luigi (CBS)	America's Town Meeting
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Fibber McGee & Molly	Pursuit (CBS)	America's Town Meeting
9:45	" "	" "	Erwin Canham News
10:00	Big Town (NBC)	Meet Millie (CBS)	News; News Details
10:15	" "	" "	The U. N. Story
10:30	Playhouse on Broadway	Robert Q's Waxworks	John Steele Adventures
10:45	" "	(CBS)	" "
11:00	News Roundup	News and News Analysis	Mysterious Traveler MBS
11:15	News of the World	Import. of Commonplace	" "
11:30	NBC Program	Weather & Sign Off	Frank Edwards MBS
11:45	" " (NBC)		Pop Melody Time
12:00	News; Sign Off		" "; Dream Harbor

TELEVISION SUMMARY

7:30—Beulah Film—abc
8:00—Milton Berle—nbc; Frank Sinatra Hour—cbs; Charlie Wild—abc; What's the Story—DuMont
8:30—Keep Posted—DuMont; Psychiatry Program—abc
9:00—Fireside Film—nbc; Crime Syndicate—cbs; Cosmopolitan Theater—DuMont; United or Not—abc
9:30—Circle Theater—nbc; Suspense Drama—cbs; On Trial Forum—abc
10:00—Amateur Hour—nbc; Danger Drama—cbs; Hands of Destiny—DuMont
10:30—Chicago Symphony—abc

Today's Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1951

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
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6:15	" "	Sundial	Poor Richard's Almanac
6:30	" "	" "	" " ; News
6:45	" "		
7:00	" "	News; Sundial	" "
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7:45	" "	Sundial	" "
8:00	" "	World News R'dup (CBS)	Martin Agronsky
8:15	" "	Sundial	The D. J. Show
8:30	" "	" "	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	" "	"; Les Higby's News
9:00	Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
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9:30	Cumb. Merry-go-Round	Morning Melodies	" "
9:45	Helen the Homemaker	" " ; News	" "
10:00	Welcome Travelers (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	My True Story ABC
10:15	" "	" "	"; News
10:30	Double or Nothing NBC	" "	What Am'ica was Ply'ng
10:45	" "	" "	Against the Storm ABC
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11:15	" "	" "	When a Girl Marries
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11:45	Dave Garroway (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Music at Mid-Day	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey Time MBS
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Hlywd. News; Local N's
12:30	News; The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Jack Berch Show MBC
12:45	The Bandstand	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Grandstand Bandstand
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8:15	" "	" "	" "
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8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Groucho Marks (NBC)	Red Skelton Show (CBS)	Rogue's Gallery ABC
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	The Big Story (NBC)	Bing Crosby (CBS)	Family Theatre
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Barry Craig, Investigat'r	IBC Boxing Bouts (CBS)	News; News Details
10:15	" "	" "	National Guard Show
10:30	Mer'd'th Wilson's M. R.	H. Jerome Orch. (CBS)	The Hidden Truth
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News	News & Analysis (CBS)	2,000 Plus
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9:30—The Web, Drama—cbs; The Clock, Drama—abc; Shadow of Cloak—DuMont
10:00—Break the Bank—nbs; Boxing Bouts—cbs; Drama Hour—abc

WIFE PRESERVERS

Budding house plants and those in active growth need more water than others. Most plants should be given a thorough soaking once a month.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Distributed By INS)

We wish the readers of this newspaper the merriest of Christmases in the greatest country in the world.

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A lot of water has gone under the bridge this year. But the bridge is still there. Its name is America and it spans the world.

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The only politics we have on Christmas Day is peace on earth and good will to men.

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So we extend our greetings to all the Republicans and all the Democrats during this short lull in the two-party system.

The first maple sugar in America was made by the Indians.

The sirinx, a simple reed instrument, is the most ancient of musical instruments.

Half a million tons of water pour over Niagra falls every minute.

DAILY CROSSWORD

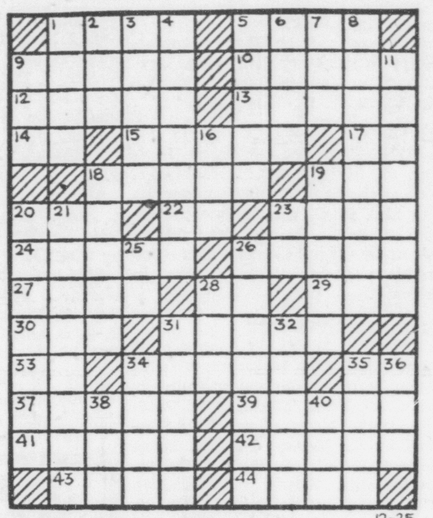
ACROSS

1. Check
5. Applaud
9. Book of Old Testament
10. Custom
12. Near (poet.)
13. Live coal
14. Earth as a goddess
15. Crawl
17. Note of the scale
18. To meditate
19. Ostrich-like bird
20. Polynesian drink
22. Man's nickname
23. Metal
24. More mature
26. Coin (Fr.)
27. Grown old
28. Field officer (abbr.)
29. Sainte (abbr.)
30. Pole
31. Musical instrument
33. Argon (abbr.)
34. Tropical tree
35. Friday (abbr.)
37. Whole amount
39. Harden
41. Undressed kid
42. Wading bird
43. Observes
44. Pause

DOWN

1. Shell for ice cream
2. Employ
3. Arrive at
4. Obstruction
5. Part of the face
6. A light
7. Warp-yarn
8. City in California
9. Ugly old woman
11. Beat soundly
16. Remnant
18. Bound with tape
19. Rub out
20. Biblical mount (poss.)
21. Having vitality
23. Iridium (sym.)
25. Editor (abbr.)
26. Mistier
28. Merriment
31. Large bundles
32. Rope for leading a horse
34. Manufactured
35. Worry
36. Soak flax
38. Elevation (golf)
40. Biblical city (poss.)

Yesterday's Answer



12-25

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

TS AC KIORLZ'D RUHDL IZL AISC AISDTUSD—DO PURS.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HER CHILDREN ARISE UP, AND CALL HER BLESSED—PROVERBS.

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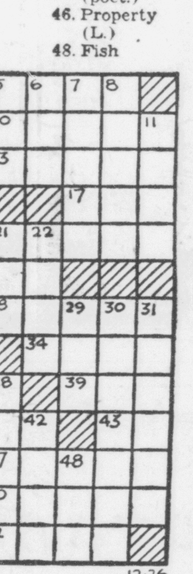
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Stylish
5. Wine receptacles
9. Beach
10. Musical instruments
12. Siberian Mongol
13. Worship
14. Mulberry
15. Seine
17. Disfigure.
18. Tear
20. Baggage (naut.)
23. Reverberate
25. Fish (Jap.)
26. River (Fr.)
28. Stoppers
32. Moving part (mach.)
34. Level
35. Relating to Homer
39. Miscellany
40. Constellation
41. Fabulous bird
43. Erbium (sym.)
44. More seasoned
47. A watered silk fabric
49. Search for, as knowledge
50. Old Norse works
51. Dregs
52. Close, as a hawk's eyes

DOWN

1. Consecrated cup
2. Torrid
3. Persia
4. Wrapped in wax
5. Exclamation
6. Insane
7. Fragrance
8. Wheel check
9. Gazes fixedly
11. Wither
16. Exclamation
19. Greek letter
21. Short sleep
22. African river
24. At one time
27. Organ of hearing
29. Grape
30. Military leader
31. Nets
33. Russian village
35. Solid
36. Bay window
37. Sugar-yielding tree
38. Arrives
42. Signal system
45. Evening (poet.)
46. Property (L.)
48. Fish



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A Cryptogram Quotation

UBC JVKYKEPYK AWJJAK OVUAA W XYULK QD LUGOK, WB ONKURWBX EPY QDOKAE—OVURKONKUYK.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS—ST. JOHN.

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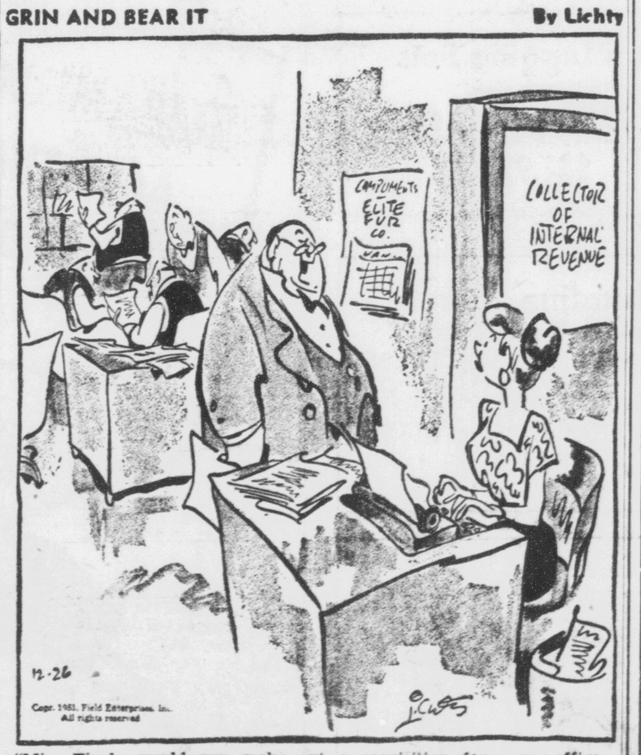
GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Miss Finch, would you make out a requisition for some office supplies . . . stationery, paper clips, pencils . . . and more resignation blanks! . . ."

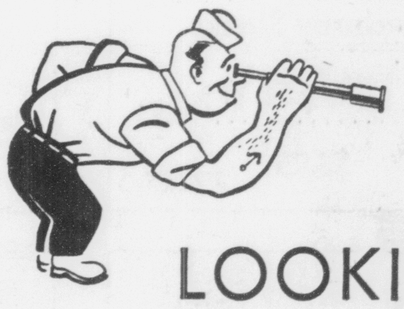
GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Looks like it's been a very satisfactory and exhausting Christmas for Junior . . . busted all his toys in one sitting! . . ."

SUSIE Q. SMITH By Linda and Jerry Walter

"Isn't it romantic? The loser has to take me to the dance!"

"Oh, gosh! Susie has her eyelashes too long, again!"



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A GOOD ENOUGH PRESENT

YOU don't require consistently better hands than the other side to have a definite advantage. A good enough present would be possession of the spade suit a majority of the time, even though your side's average total strength be only about the same as that of your opponents. When your side has spades, the other fellows have to go a level higher to take the bid away from you, perhaps too high, whereas your side can outbid them by merely calling at the same level as they. This feature causes the spade suit, which covers all others, to be called by many "the overcoat," and it is the vital factor in many deals.

	♠ K Q 9 8 5 ♥ 7 6 ♦ 4 3 ♣ J 8 7 3	
♠ 7 4 3 ♥ J 9 8 5 ♦ 8 5 2 ♣ K 4 2	N W E S	♠ A 2 ♥ None ♦ A K 10 9 6 ♣ A Q 10 9 6 5
	♠ J 10 6 ♥ A K Q 10 4 3 2 ♦ Q J 7 ♣ None	

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♣	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
4 ♦	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
Dbl.			

One of the great paradoxes of bridge is this—when each side can make a game at its best suit, neither side should. That is another way of saying that taking a small sacrifice is cheaper than letting the other side make a game against you. Consequently, a deal containing a suit game for each side should wind up in a sacrifice contract, as happened on this deal.

If West had been the opening leader, the 5-Spades contract could have been beaten two tricks by a heart ruff, two tricks in diamonds and one with the spade A. With East leading, it was set only one trick.

The point under discussion, here, however, is that if the fitting suit of East and West had been spades and the North-South suit anything else, they could have outbid their opponents at the height of five, being then in a game contract which could have been made. To outbid them, their opponents would have had to reach out to small slam, which could have been beaten one more trick than 5-odd. Incidentally, as the cards actually lay, East and West would have had to bid an unmakeable 6-Clubs to buy the contract.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ Q 8 6 3 ♥ None ♦ 9 8 5 3 2 ♣ A Q 10 6	
♠ 4 ♥ A Q J 10 5 3 ♦ K J 10 ♣ J 8 7	N W E S	♠ J 7 2 ♥ 9 8 4 ♦ 7 6 4 ♣ 9 5 3 2
	♠ A K 10 9 5 ♥ K 7 6 2 ♦ A Q ♣ K 4	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

After South's 1-Spade and West 2-Hearts, what should North bid? How should both South and West read his call? What should they later do?

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HOW HONORS SHRINK!

IT IS startling to see how nice big honors shrink when played on the defense against a suit contract based partly on extreme distribution. Obviously, if the declarer's suit is well-fitting between his two holdings, and either he or the dummy is totally void of any cards in some side suit, any honors of yours in that suit shrivel into worthlessness. That risk should be carefully weighed before you make a business double of a contract reached by an immediate jump all the way to game by the partner of the original bidder.

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	♠ A K 10 9 5 ♥ K 7 6 2 ♦ A Q ♣ K 4	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Rdbl.			

South proved a much better interpreter of North's bidding than West on this deal, and he cashed in heavily on his acumen, or rather the difference between his and West's. Since he himself held four hearts to the K, he felt certain West had the A and therefore North's leap to 4-Spades was based on either a singleton or a blank in hearts, more likely the latter, together with plenty of trumps. When the Blackwood enabled South to learn shortly that North had an ace, South concluded it was almost certainly in clubs. Such being the case, he considered that his only loser would be to the diamond K, which West was almost sure to hold.

West made no such reading of North's hand, but was dazzled by his sprinkling of honors in everything but trumps. His double, far from worrying South, was welcomed by the latter as fortuitous, a chance to redouble and thus increase his side's score substantially.

The heart A was ruffed in dummy, a club led to the K, a second heart ruffed, a diamond led to the A, a third heart ruffed and the spade Q scored. The club A and Q brought a discard of the diamond Q, a diamond was ruffed, trumps removed by the A and K, and an extra trick scored. You can calculate the value of the double and redouble yourself.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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	♠ A K 7 4 ♥ 3 2 ♦ K J 8 6 5 4 2 ♣ None	

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

If West bids 1-Heart, North 2-Clubs, South 2-Diamonds, North 3-Clubs, South 3-Spades and North 4-Spades, what logic should dictate West's lead?

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A well cured ham usually is in good condition even when it is a year old.

The wool of an Angora rabbit grows an average of eight inches a year.

Official flower of the District of Columbia is the American Beauty rose.

TELEVISION

Public demonstration of PV-TV cable television now on display from their show window at Cumberland Heights Grocery (Brown's Store), on Williams Street.

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8:30	Hollywood Theatre	Mr. and Mrs. North CBS	Official Detective; News
8:45	" "	" "	" "
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10:00	Big Town (NBC)	Meet Millie (CBS)	News; News Details
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10:30	Playhouse on Broadway	Robert Q's Waxworks	John Steele Adventures
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11:15	News of the World	Import. of Commonplace	" "
11:30	NBC Program	Weather & Sign Off	Frank Edwards MBS
11:45	" " (NBC)		Pop Melody Time
12:00	News; Sign Off		" "; Dream Harbor

TELEVISION SUMMARY

7:30—Beulah Film—abc
8:00—Milton Berle—nbc; Frank Sinatra Hour—cbs; Charlie Wild—abc; What's the Story—DuMont
8:30—Keep Posted—DuMont; Psychiatry Program—abc
9:00—Fireside Film—nbc; Crime Syndicate—cbs; Cosmopolitan Theater—DuMont; United or Not—abc
9:30—Circle Theater—nbc; Suspense Drama—cbs; On Trial Forum—abc
10:00—Amateur Hour—nbc; Danger Drama—cbs; Hands of Destiny—DuMont
10:30—Chicago Symphony—abc

Today's Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1951

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Jack Gale Show	6:29 Sign On	News
6:15	" "	Sundial	Poor Richard's Almanac
6:30	" "	"	" " ; News
6:45	" "	"	" "
7:00	" "	News; Sundial	" "
7:15	" "	Sundial	" "
7:30	" "	News & Sundial	News; Poor Rich. Alm
7:45	" "	Sundial	" "
8:00	" "	World News R'dup (CBS)	Martin Agronsky
8:15	" "	Sundial	The D. J. Show
8:30	" "	" "	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	" "	" "; Les Higby's News
9:00	Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	" "	Friendship Hour	" "
9:30	Cumb. Merry-go-Round	Morning Melodes	" "
9:45	Helen the Homemaker	" " ; News	" "
10:00	Welcome Travelers (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	My True Story ABC
10:15	" "	" "	" "; News
10:30	Double or Nothing NBC	" "	What Am'ica was Fly'ng
10:45	" "	" "	Against the Storm ABC
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	Lone Journey
11:15	" "	" "	When a Girl Marries
11:30	Mus. Comedy Favorites	Memorable Music	Break the Bank
11:45	Dave Garroway (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Music at Mid-Day	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey Time MBS
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Hlywd. News; Local N's
12:30	News; The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Jack Berch Show MBC
12:45	The Bandstand	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Grandstand Bandstand
1:00	Play Radio	Big Sister (CBS)	Paul Harvey
1:15	Music For Wednesday	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Personality Time
1:30	NBC News	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day MBS
1:45	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Guiding Light (CBS)	" "
2:00	Ralph Edwards Show	News; Melody Ballroom	Ladies Fair MBS
2:15	" "	" "	" "; News
2:30	Afternoon Matinee	" "	The Twelve Thirty Club
2:45	Aft'n Matinee; News	" "	" "
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3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	" "; Babo Reporter
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4:30	Y'ng Wid'r Br'wn (NBC)	The Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
4:45	W'n in My House (NBC)	Xmas Music; News CBS	Juke Box
5:00	News; Five O'clock Show	Artistry In Music	Big Jon & Sp'key (ABC)
5:15	" "	" "	" "
5:30	News	Korn Kobblers	Mark Trail; Borge MBS
5:45	Cousin Floyd	Country Music Time	" "

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6:45	Play Radio	" "	Storytime
7:00	Richard Harkness (NBC)	Orange Bowl Preview	Fulton Lewis (MBS)
7:15	David Rose Show	Jack Smith (CBS)	I Love A Mystery MBS
7:30	News (NBC)	Er'nd of Mercy-Red Cross	Lone Ranger (ABC)
7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow (CBS)	" "
8:00	Halls Of Ivy (NBC)	Big Town (CBS)	Mystery Theater ABC
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Ray Block	Dr. Christian (CBS)	The Top Guy (ABC)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Groucho Marks (NBC)	Red Skelton Show (CBS)	Rogue's Gallery ABC
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	The Big Story (NBC)	Bing Crosby (CBS)	Family Theatre
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Barry Craig, Investigat'r	IBC Boxing Bouts (CBS)	News; News Details
10:15	" "	" "	National Guard Show
10:30	Mer'd'th Wilson's M. R.	H. Jerome Orch. (CBS)	The Hidden Truth
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News	News & Analysis (CBS)	2,000 Plus
11:15	World News (NBC)	Don Reid Orchestra	" "
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8:00—Kate Smith Hour—abc; Godfrey Hour—cbs; Paul Dixon Show—abc
9:00—TV Theater—nbc; Strike It Rich—cbs; Variety Show—abc; Jury Trial—DuMont
9:30—The Web, Drama—cbs; The Clock, Drama—abc; Shadow of Cloak—DuMont
10:00—Break the Bank—nbs; Boxing Bouts—cbs; Drama Hour—abc

WIFE PRESERVERS

Budding house plants and those in active growth need more water than others. Most plants should be given a thorough soaking once a month.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Distributed By INS)

We wish the readers of this newspaper the merriest of Christmases in the greatest country in the world.

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A lot of water has gone under the bridge this year. But the bridge is still there. Its name is America and it spans the world.

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The only politics we have on Christmas Day is peace on earth and good will to men.

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So we extend our greetings to all the Republicans and all the Democrats during this short lull in the two-party system.

The first maple sugar in America was made by the Indians.

The sirinx, a simple reed instrument, is the most ancient of musical instruments.

Half a million tons of water pour over Niagra falls every minute.

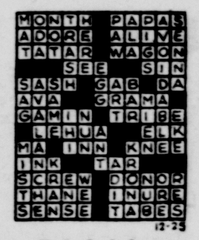
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Check
5. Applaud
9. Book of Old Testament
10. Custom
12. Near (poet.)
13. Live coal
14. Earth as a goddess
15. Crawl
17. Note of the scale
18. To meditate
19. Ostrich-like bird
20. Polynesian drink
22. Man's nickname
23. Metal
24. More mature
26. Coin (Fr.)
27. Grown old
28. Field officer (abbr.)
29. Sainte (abbr.)
30. Pole
31. Musical instrument
33. Argon (abbr.)
34. Tropical tree
35. Friday (abbr.)
37. Whole amount
39. Harden
41. Undressed kid
42. Wading bird
43. Observes
44. Pause

DOWN

1. Shell for ice cream
2. Employ
3. Arrive at
4. Obstruction
5. Part of the face
6. A light
7. Warp-yarn
8. City in California
9. Ugly old woman
11. Beat soundly
16. Remnant
18. Bound with tape
19. Rub out
20. Biblical mount (poss.)
21. Having vitality
23. Iridium (sym.)
25. Editor (abbr.)
26. Mistier
28. Merriment
31. Large bundles
32. Rope for leading a horse
34. Manufactured
35. Worry
36. Soak flax
38. Elevation (golf)
40. Biblical city (poss.)



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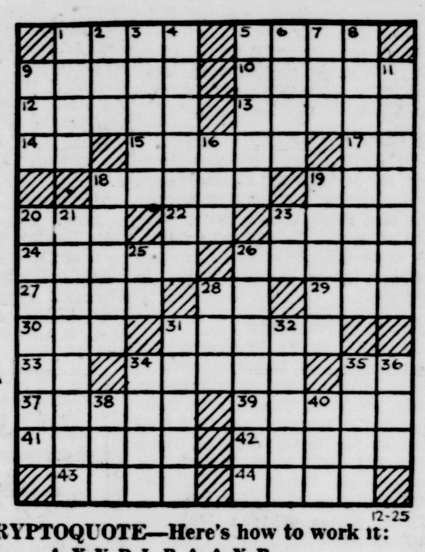

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A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

T S A C K I O R L Z ' D R U H D L I Z L A I S C A I S D T U S D — D O P U R S.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HER CHILDREN ARISE UP, AND CALL HER BLESSED—PROVERBS.

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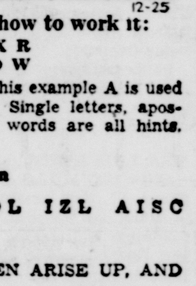
DAILY CROSSWORD

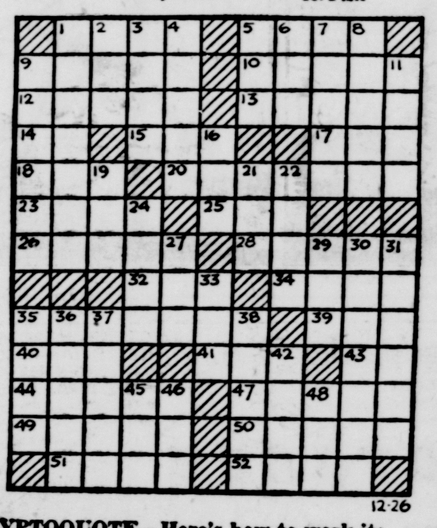
ACROSS

1. Stylish
5. Wine receptacles
9. Beach
10. Musical instruments
12. Siberian Mongol
13. Worship
14. Mulberry
15. Seine
17. Disfigure.
18. Tear
20. Baggage (naut.)
23. Reverberate
25. Fish (Jap.)
26. River (Fr.)
28. Stoppers
32. Moving part (mach.)
34. Level
35. Relating to Homer
39. Miscellany
40. Constellation
41. Fabulous bird
43. Erbium (sym.)
44. More seasoned
47. A watered silk fabric
49. Search for, as knowledge
50. Old Norse works
51. Dregs
52. Close, as a hawk's eyes

DOWN

1. Consecrated cup
2. Torrid
3. Persia
4. Wrapped in wax
5. Exclamation
6. Insane
7. Fragrance
8. Wheel check
9. Gazes fixedly
11. Wither
16. Exclamation
19. Greek letter
21. Short sleep
22. African river
24. At one time
27. Organ of hearing
29. Grape
30. Military leader
31. Nets
33. Russian village
35. Solid
36. Bay window
37. Sugar-yielding tree
38. Arrives
42. Signal system
45. Evening (poet.)
46. Property (L.)
48. Fish





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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS—ST. JOHN.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Miss Finch, would you make out a requisition for some office supplies . . . stationery, paper clips, pencils . . . and more resignation blanks! . . ."

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Looks like it's been a very satisfactory and exhausting Christmas for Junior . . . busted all his toys in one sitting! . . ."

SUSIE Q. SMITH — By Linda and Jerry Walter

"Isn't it romantic? The loser has to take me to the dance!"

"Oh, gosh! Susie has her eyelashes too long, again!"

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A GOOD ENOUGH PRESENT

YOU don't require consistently better hands than the other side to have a definite advantage. A good enough present would be possession of the spade suit a majority of the time, even though your side's average total strength be only about the same as that of your opponents. When your side has spades, the other fellows have to go a level higher to take the bid away from you, perhaps too high, whereas your side can outbid them by merely calling at the same level as they. This feature causes the spade suit, which covers all others, to be called by many "the overcoat," and it is the vital factor in many deals.

	♠ K Q 9 8 5 ♥ 7 6 ♦ 4 3 ♣ J 8 7 3	
♠ 7 4 3 ♥ J 9 8 5 ♦ 8 5 2 ♣ K 4 2	N W E S	♠ A 2 ♥ None ♦ A K 10 9 6 ♣ A Q 10 9 6 5
	♠ J 10 6 ♥ A K Q 10 4 3 2 ♦ Q J 7 ♣ None	

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♣	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
4 ♦	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
Dbl.			

One of the great paradoxes of bridge is this—when each side can make a game at its best suit, neither side should. That is another way of saying that taking a small sacrifice is cheaper than letting the other side make a game against you. Consequently, a deal containing a suit game for each side should wind up in a sacrifice contract, as happened on this deal.

If West had been the opening leader, the 5-Spades contract could have been beaten two tricks by a heart ruff, two tricks in diamonds and one with the spade A. With East leading, it was set only one trick.

The point under discussion, here, however, is that if the fitting suit of East and West had been spades and the North-South suit anything else, they could have outbid their opponents at the height of five, being then in a game contract which could have been made. To outbid them, their opponents would have had to reach out to small slam, which could have been beaten one more trick than 5-odd. Incidentally, as the cards actually lay, East and West would have had to bid an unmakeable 6-Clubs to buy the contract.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ Q 8 6 3 ♥ None ♦ 9 8 5 3 2 ♣ A Q 10 6	
♠ 4 ♥ A Q J 10 5 3 ♦ K J 10 ♣ J 8 7	N W E S	♠ J 7 2 ♥ 9 8 4 ♦ 7 6 4 ♣ 9 5 3 2
	♠ A K 10 9 5 ♥ K 7 6 2 ♦ A Q ♣ K 4	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

After South's 1-Spade and West 2-Hearts, what should North bid? How should both South and West read his call? What should they later do?

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HOW HONORS SHRINK!

IT IS startling to see how nice big honors shrink when played on the defense against a suit contract based partly on extreme distribution. Obviously, if the declarer's suit is well-fitting between his two holdings, and either he or the dummy is totally void of any cards in some side suit, any honors of yours in that suit shrivel into worthlessness. That risk should be carefully weighed before you make a business double of a contract reached by an immediate jump all the way to game by the partner of the original bidder.

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	♠ A K 10 9 5 ♥ K 7 6 2 ♦ A Q ♣ K 4	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Rdbl.			

South proved a much better interpreter of North's bidding than West on this deal, and he cashed in heavily on his acumen, or rather the difference between his and West's. Since he himself held four hearts to the K, he felt certain West had the A and therefore North's leap to 4-Spades was based on either a singleton or a blank in hearts, more likely the latter, together with plenty of trumps. When the Blackwood enabled South to learn shortly that North had an ace, South concluded it was almost certainly in clubs. Such being the case, he considered that his only loser would be to the diamond K, which West was almost sure to hold.

West made no such reading of North's hand, but was dazzled by his sprinkling of honors in everything but trumps. His double, far from worrying South, was welcomed by the latter as fortuitous, a chance to redouble and thus increase his side's score substantially.

The heart A was ruffed in dummy, a club led to the K, a second heart ruffed, a diamond led to the A, a third heart ruffed and the spade Q scored. The club A and Q brought a discard of the diamond Q, a diamond was ruffed, trumps removed by the A and K, and an extra trick scored. You can calculate the value of the double and redouble yourself.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ Q J 9 5 ♥ J 8 7 ♦ None ♣ A K Q 7 4 2	
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	♠ A K 7 4 ♥ 3 2 ♦ K J 8 6 5 4 2 ♣ None	

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

If West bids 1-Heart, North 2-Clubs, South 2-Diamonds, North 3-Clubs, South 3-Spades and North 4-Spades, what logic should dictate West's lead?

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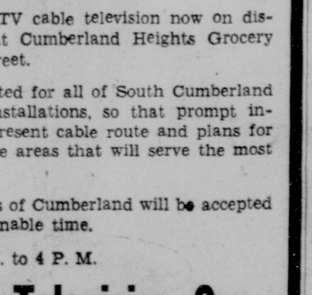
A well cured ham usually is in good condition even when it is a year old.

The wool of an Angora rabbit grows an average of eight inches a year.

Official flower of the District of Columbia is the American Beauty rose.



MERRY CHRISTMAS - JOY IN OCEANS, THANKS FOR ALL YOUR FUNNY NOTIONS — HAPPY NEW YEAR - MANY MOAH, FROM YOUR MOUTHPIECE, NUMSKULL, (NOAH)!

DEAR NOAH = AT CHRISTMAS TIME, DO YOUNG CRABS LOOK FORWARD TO "SANDY CLAWS"? MINNIE M. GREEN PALMERTON, PA.

POST YOUR PUN TO "NOAH"

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TELEVISION

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Applications now being accepted for all of South Cumberland and Mapleside area for cable installations, so that prompt installations can be made on our present cable route and plans for extension of our cable lines to the areas that will serve the most people.

Applications for other sections of Cumberland will be accepted on a similar basis within a reasonable time.

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Potomac Valley Television Co.

100 S. Liberty Street Phone 4908

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TELEVISION SUMMARY

7:30—Beulah Film—abc
8:00—Milton Berle—nbc; Frank Sinatra Hour—cbs; Charlie Wild—abc; What's the Story—DuMont
8:30—Keep Posted—DuMont; Psychiatry Program—abc
9:00—Fireside Film—nbc; Crime Syndicate—cbs; Cosmopolitan Theater—DuMont; United or Not—abc
9:30—Circle Theater—nbc; Suspense Drama—cbs; On Trial Forum—abc
10:00—Amateur Hour—nbc; Danger Drama—cbs; Hands of Destiny—DuMont
10:30—Chicago Symphony—abc

Today's Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1951

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Jack Gale Show	6:29 Sign On	News
6:15	" "	Sundial	Poor Richard's Almanac
6:30	" "	" "	" " " ; News
6:45	" "	" "	" "
7:00	" "	News; Sundial	" "
7:15	" "	Sundial	" "
7:30	" "	News & Sundial	News; Poor Rich. Alm
7:45	" "	Sundial	" "
8:00	" "	World News R'dup (CBS)	Martin Agronsky
8:15	" "	Sundial	The D. J. Show
8:30	" "	" "	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	" "	" "; Les Higby's News
9:00	Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	" "	Friendship Hour	" "
9:30	Cumb. Merry-Go-Round	Morning Melodies	" "
9:45	Helen the Homemaker	" "; News	" "
10:00	Welcome Travelers (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	My True Story ABC
10:15	" "	" "	"; News
10:30	Double or Nothing NBC	" "	What Am'ica was Fly'ng
10:45	" "	" "	Against the Storm ABC
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	Lone Journey
11:15	" "	" "	When a Girl Marries
11:30	Mus. Comedy Favorites	Memorable Music	Break the Bank
11:45	Dave Garroway (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Music at Mid-Day	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey Time MBS
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS,	Hlywd. News; Local N's
12:30	News; The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Jack Berch Show MBC
12:45	The Bandstand	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Grandstand Bandstand
1:00	Play Radio	Big Sister (CBS)	Paul Harvey
1:15	Music For Wednesday	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Personality Time
1:30	NBC News	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day MBS
1:45	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Guiding Light (CBS)	" "
2:00	Ralph Edwards Show	News; Melody Ballroom	Ladies Fair MBS
2:15	" "	" "	"; News
2:30	Afternoon Matinee	" "	The Twelve Thirty Club
2:45	Aft'n Matinee; News	" "	" "
3:00	Life Can Be B'tful (NBC)	News; Melody Ballroom	" "
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	" "; Babo Reporter
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "; C. Adams (CBS)	Joyce Jordan, M. D.
3:45	Right to Hap'n's (NBC)	Winner Take All (CBS)	Evelyn Winters ABC
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Winner Take All (CBS)	Muggsy's Movie Matinee
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Y'ng Wid'r Br'wn (NBC)	The Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
4:45	W'n in My House (NBC)	Xmas Music; News CBS	Juke Box
5:00	News; Five O'clock Show	Artistry In Music	Big Jon & Sp'key (ABC)
5:15	" "	" "	" "
5:30	News	Korn Kobblers	Mark Trail; Borge MBS
5:45	Cousin Floyd	Country Music Time	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Van Roby Local Sports	News	Local; Nat'l News
6:15	News	Sports Roundup	Dollars & Sense; T'lkb'ck
6:30	Dick Haymes Show	Old Timers' Club	Din. Date; Man-Magic
6:45	Play Radio	" "	Storytime
7:00	Richard Harkness (NBC)	Orange Bowl Preview	Fulton Lewis (MBS)
7:15	David Rose Show	Jack Smith (CBS)	I Love A Mystery MBS
7:30	News (NBC)	Er'nd of Mercy-Red Cross	Lone Ranger (ABC)
7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow (CBS)	" "
8:00	Halls Of Ivy (NBC)	Big Town (CBS)	Mystery Theater ABC
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Ray Block	Dr. Christian (CBS)	The Top Guy (ABC)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Groucho Marks (NBC)	Red Skelton Show (CBS)	Rogue's Gallery ABC
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	The Big Story (NBC)	Bing Crosby (CBS)	Family Theatre
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Barry Craig, Investigat'r	IBC Boxing Bouts (CBS)	News; News Details
10:15	" "	" "	National Guard Show
10:30	Mer'd'th Wilson's M. R.	H. Jerome Orch. (CBS)	The Hidden Truth
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News	News & Analysis (CBS)	2,000 Plus
11:15	World News (NBC)	Don Reid Orchestra	" "
11:30	NBC Program	Weather & Sign Off	Frank Edwards MBS
11:45	" "	" "	Pop Melody Time
12:00	News; Sign Off	" "	"; Dream Harbor

TELEVISION SUMMARY

7:30—Name's the Same—abc
8:00—Kate Smith Hour—abc; Godfrey Hour—cbs; Paul Dixon Show—abc
9:00—TV Theater—nbc; Strike It Rich—cbs; Variety Show—abc; Jury Trial—DuMont
9:30—The Web, Drama—cbs; The Clock, Drama—abc; Shadow of Cloak—DuMont
10:00—Break the Bank—nbs; Boxing Bouts—cbs; Drama Hour—abc

WIFE PRESERVERS

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Distributed By INS)

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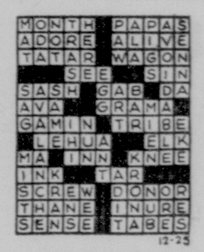
ACROSS

1. Check
5. Applaud
9. Book of Old Testament
10. Custom
12. Near (poet.)
13. Live coal
14. Earth as a goddess
15. Crawl
17. Note of the scale
18. To meditate
19. Ostrich-like bird
20. Polynesian drink
22. Man's nickname
23. Metal
24. More mature
26. Coin (Fr.)
27. Grown old
28. Field officer (abbr.)
29. Sainte (abbr.)
30. Pole
31. Musical instrument
33. Argon (abbr.)
34. Tropical tree
35. Friday (abbr.)
37. Whole amount
39. Harden
41. Undressed kid
42. Wading bird
43. Observes
44. Pause

DOWN

1. Shell for ice cream
2. Employ
3. Arrive at
4. Obstruction
5. Part of the face
6. A light
7. Warp-yarn
8. City in California
9. Ugly old woman
11. Beat soundly
16. Remnant
18. Bound with tape
19. Rub out
20. Biblical mount (poss.)
21. Having vitality
23. Iridium (sym.)
25. Editor (abbr.)
26. Mistier
28. Merriment
31. Large bundles
32. Rope for leading a horse
34. Manufactured
35. Worry
36. Soak flax
38. Elevation (golf)
40. Biblical city (poss.)



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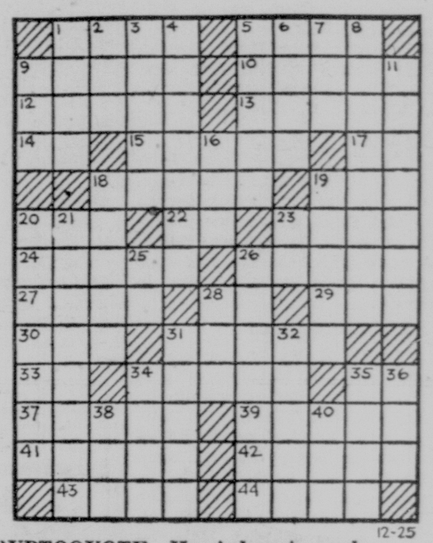

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A Cryptogram Quotation

T S A C K I O R L Z ' D R U H D L I Z L A I S C A I S D T U S D — D O P U R S.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HER CHILDREN ARISE UP, AND CALL HER BLESSED—PROVERBS.

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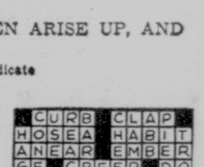
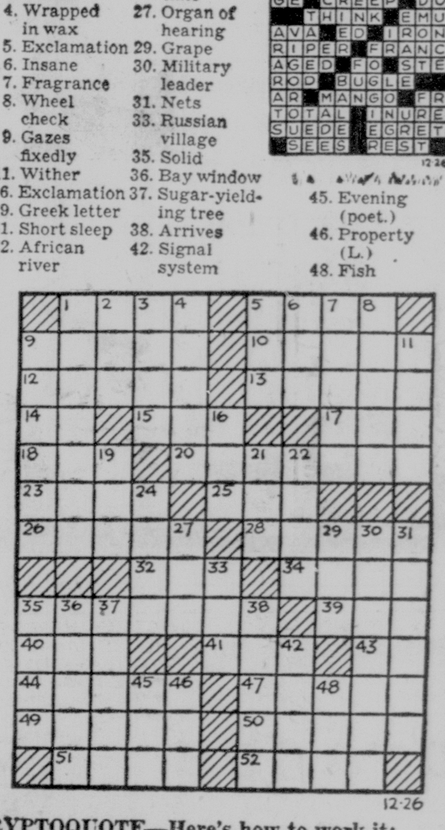
ACROSS

1. Stylish
5. Wine receptacles
9. Beach
10. Musical instruments
12. Siberian Mongol
13. Worship
14. Mulberry
15. Seine
17. Disfigure.
18. Tear
20. Baggage (naut.)
23. Reverberate
25. Fish (Jap.)
26. River (Fr.)
28. Stoppers
32. Moving part (mach.)
34. Level
35. Relating to Homer
39. Miscellany
40. Constellation
41. Fabulous bird
43. Erbium (sym.)
44. More seasoned
47. A watered silk fabric
49. Search for, as knowledge
50. Old Norse works
51. Dregs
52. Close, as a hawk's eyes

DOWN

1. Consecrated cup
2. Torrid
3. Persia
4. Wrapped in wax
5. Exclamation
6. Insane
7. Fragrance
8. Wheel check
9. Gazes fixedly
11. Wither
16. Exclamation
19. Greek letter
21. Short sleep
22. African river
24. At one time
27. Organ of hearing
29. Grape
30. Military leader
31. Nets
33. Russian village
35. Solid
36. Bay window
37. Sugar-yielding tree
38. Arrives
42. Signal system
45. Evening (poet.)
46. Property (L.)
48. Fish





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U B C J V K Y K E P Y K A W J J A K O V U A A W X Y U L K Q D L U G O K, W B O N K U R W B X E P Y Q D O K A E — O V U R K O N K U Y K.

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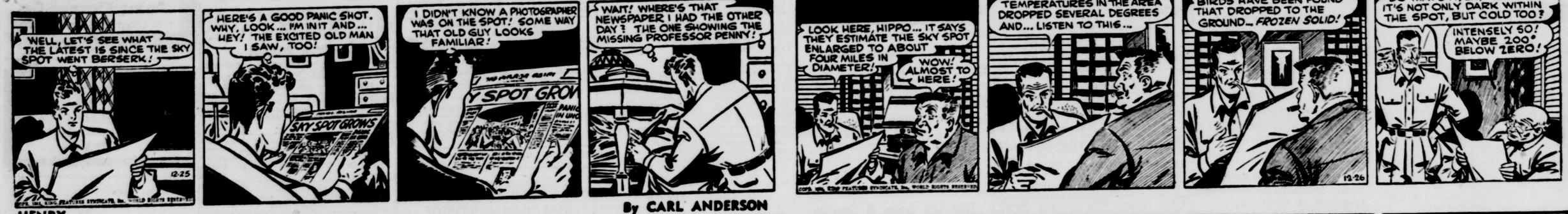

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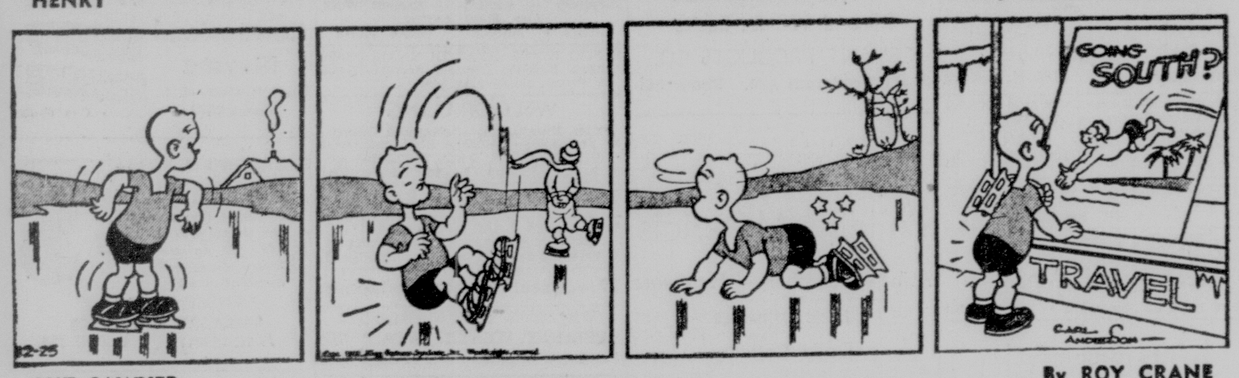

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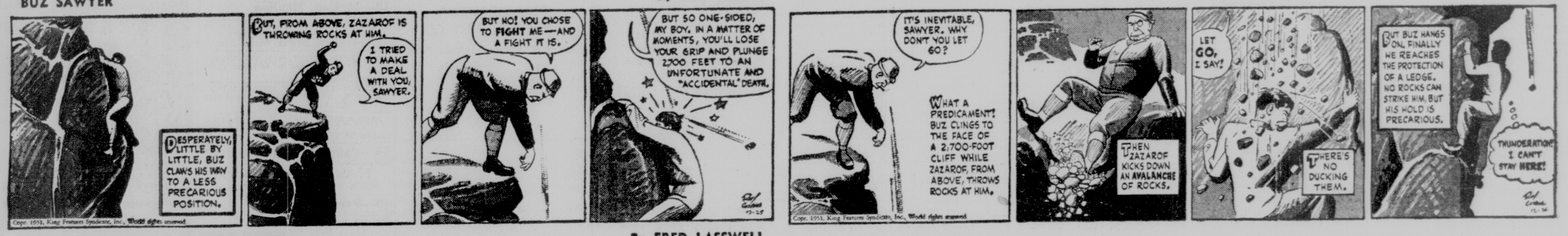

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MARY WORKMAN,
Administratrix,
175 W. Main St.,
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Adv.—N-Nov. 30. Dec. 7-19-25

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Josephine Lillian Koelker vs. Robert Cornelius Koelker. No. 22499 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree divorcing the Plaintiff from the Defendant A VINCULO MATRIMONII.

The Bill states that parties were married in Cumberland, Maryland, on August 22, 1930; that they lived together in Cumberland, Maryland, until on or about June 11, 1950, on which date defendant's conduct became so cruel and abusive that plaintiff's health, mental and physical, were greatly impaired and defendant thereafter abandoned and deserted the plaintiff; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly down to the present time, is of at least eighteen months' duration, is deliberate and final and beyond hope of reconciliation.

That one child, Patricia K. Sweitzer, a married daughter aged 20, was born to parties of the marriage, that plaintiff has been a resident of Allegany County, Maryland, for more than one year last passed, and that defendant's whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff but that his last known address was Washington, D. C.

It is thereupon this 17th day of December, 1951, ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, that the plaintiff cause this order to be inserted in some newspaper publication in Allegany County, once a week for four weeks before the 19th day of January, 1952, giving notice to the said Robert Cornelius Koelker, absent defendant, of the object and substance of this Bill and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 5th day of February, 1952, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.

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ANGEL'S DREAM—One of the unusual Christmas displays which was featured at Allegany High School was this attractive show case arranged to depict an angel dreaming of the Nativity, The Nativity scene was hung from wires at the top of the case. The angel lies on the show case floor. Looking at the display are three members of the Art Poster Club who did much of the work on the project. Left to right, they are Charlotte Robertson, Margaret Saeler and Eleanor Shearer. Supervising the Christmas decorations at Allegany were Mrs. Ethel C. Bruce and Miss Betty C. Strawmire, art teachers.

Halas Offers Anderson To Redskins—If

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Owner-Coach George Halas of the Chicago Bears said today he would release line Coach Heartley (Hunk) Anderson to the Washington Redskins "as a Christmas present," if Redskin owner George Marshall will:

1. Give halfback Bill Dudley his release so Dudley can sign as backfield coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and,

2. Sign Anderson to a four-year contract as head Redskin coach.

In a sarcastic prepared statement, Halas quickened his feud with Marshall over Anderson whom the Redskin owner had sought in midseason as head coach to succeed Herman Ball.

Dick Todd, former Redskin star halfback and assistant coach, replaced Ball after the Anderson deal collapsed as Halas demanded a player or a National Football League draft choice of the Redskins in exchange.

Halas today asserted he would not block Anderson's "promotion," if Marshall met his new requirements.

The Bear owner said that although Dudley would be a coaching hit in Pittsburgh, there was little likelihood Marshall would release him "gratis." After the war, Halas said, Marshall demanded and got $500 from the Steelers to release Tackle Frank Walton, sought by the late Jock Sutherland as a Pittsburgh line coach.

Halas said he specified a four-year contract for Anderson "so Hunk will have a fair chance to make good." Halas continued:

"After all, working for Mr. Marshall has always been regarded as temporary employment in coaching circles x x x."

Last Thursday, Halas and Anderson conferred and announced jointly that Anderson was quitting football and would devote full time to a steel company job. The Bears have an option on Anderson's contract.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	26½	L O F Gl	34
Alg Corp	3¼	Martin Gl	12⅜
Al C D	7⅞	Monsanto Ch	103
Allis Chal	50¼	M Ward	66¾
Am Airl	16¾	Nat Bis	24¾
Am Cyan	114¾	Nat Dis	33⅝
Am G & E	60⅛	Nat Stl	52¼
Am Rdr	16	NY Cen	17⅞
Am Smelt	47¾	Norf Wesn	46¾
Att	155¼	Nor Am Avn	15¾
Am Tob	61⅛	Ohio Oil	52⅝
Am Viscose	66½	Owens Ill Gl	81¾
Am W Wks	8¼	Pack Mtrs	4¾
Anaconda	50½	Pan Amn Air	11¾
Armco Stl	38⅝	Paramt	25½
Armour	12	Pa RR	17¾
AT & SF	75¾	Phel Dod	76½
Avco Mfg	7	Phil Morris	47½
B and O	18⅝	Plym Oil	32
Bendix	52	Pullman	41⅞
Beth Stl	51⅛	Pur Oil	61
Boe Airp	45	Rad Crp	23⅜
Borg-Warn	63	Rep Stl	41⅞
Budd Co	14⅜	R Tob B	32¾
Celan	51¾	Srs Roe	56
C and O	32⅛	Soc Vac	34¼
Chrys	69⅝	Sou Pac	60⅜
Col Gas	15⅛	Sou Rwy	50⅜
Com Solv	31	Sper Crp	32½
Cont Oil	55¾	Sta Br	22
Curt Wr	9¼	So Ind	72½
Doug Air	59	So NJ	74⅜
duPont	90⅝	Studebaker	33¾
Eaton Mfg	34½	Tidew Oil	42⅝
Firest	64⅜	Timk Rb	47⅛
Gen El	57½	Twent Cent	20
Gen Fds	42⅞	UN Carbide	63
Gen Mtrs	51¼	Un Airc	30¾
Goodrich	60¾	Un Carbon	60½
Goodyr	43¾	United Corp	4⅞
Greyhnd	11⅛	US Rubber	77⅜
Herc Powd	67	US St	40
Int N Can	41½	Virg Ry	35½
Int T & T	16⅛	Warner Pict	14½
Inist Dept	29	W Va Pulp	83½
Isl Crk C	36¾	Wes Md	21⅛
Kenn Cop	86⅜	West Elec	39⅜
Kroger	33¾	Yng S T	50

Price Changes Negligible In Pre-Yule Market Session

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The stock market idled through a quiet pre-Christmas session today. Most price changes were negligible.

Trends were lacking as the few traders on hand sent through the motions for three hours, ending their efforts at 1 p. m.

Despite the appearance of a few sizable blocks—notably 5,400 shares of American Telephone down ¼ at the opening—total transactions ran only to 680,000 shares. In the five-hour session last Friday transfers amounted to 2,250,000 shares.

There was nothing in the day's news to dispel the caution that has enveloped the investing community for some time now.

The Associated Press 60-stock average dipped 10 cents to $97.80. Industrial and rail averages showed no change; utilities were down 10 cents.

Five of the 15 most active stocks closed unchanged from Saturday's level, among them American Telephone which was No. 2 on the list, finishing at 155¼ after its early setback.

Most actively traded was ACF, including one block of 10,000. Third in the ranking was Pepsi Cola, up ⅛ at 10; fourth was St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, down ⅝ at 27, and Fifth Cerro De Pasco up a point at 53⅝.

Six Area Soldiers Return To States

Six area soldiers have arrived in San Francisco on rotation from the Far East. They are:

Cpl. Harvey B. Knapp, RFD 3, Valley Road; Cpl. Harold U. Wilson, Barton; Sgt. Robert E. Collins, Westernport; Cpl. Jackie R. Yommer, Grantsville; Cpl. Robert E. Enlow, Accident, and Pfc. Bernard R. Brenneman, Bittinger.

Spotlight On Business

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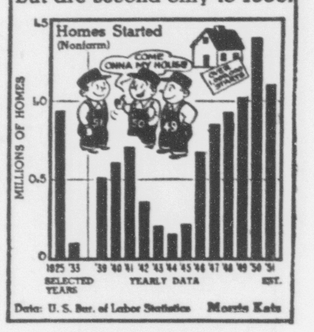

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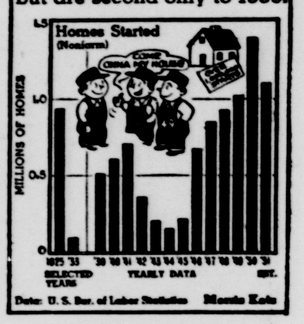

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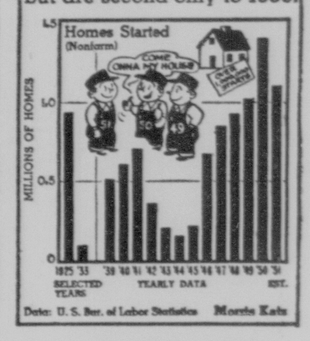

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By ALBERT D. DARBY
News Staff Writer

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County Birthday

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Speedy Settling

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Crossed Delaware

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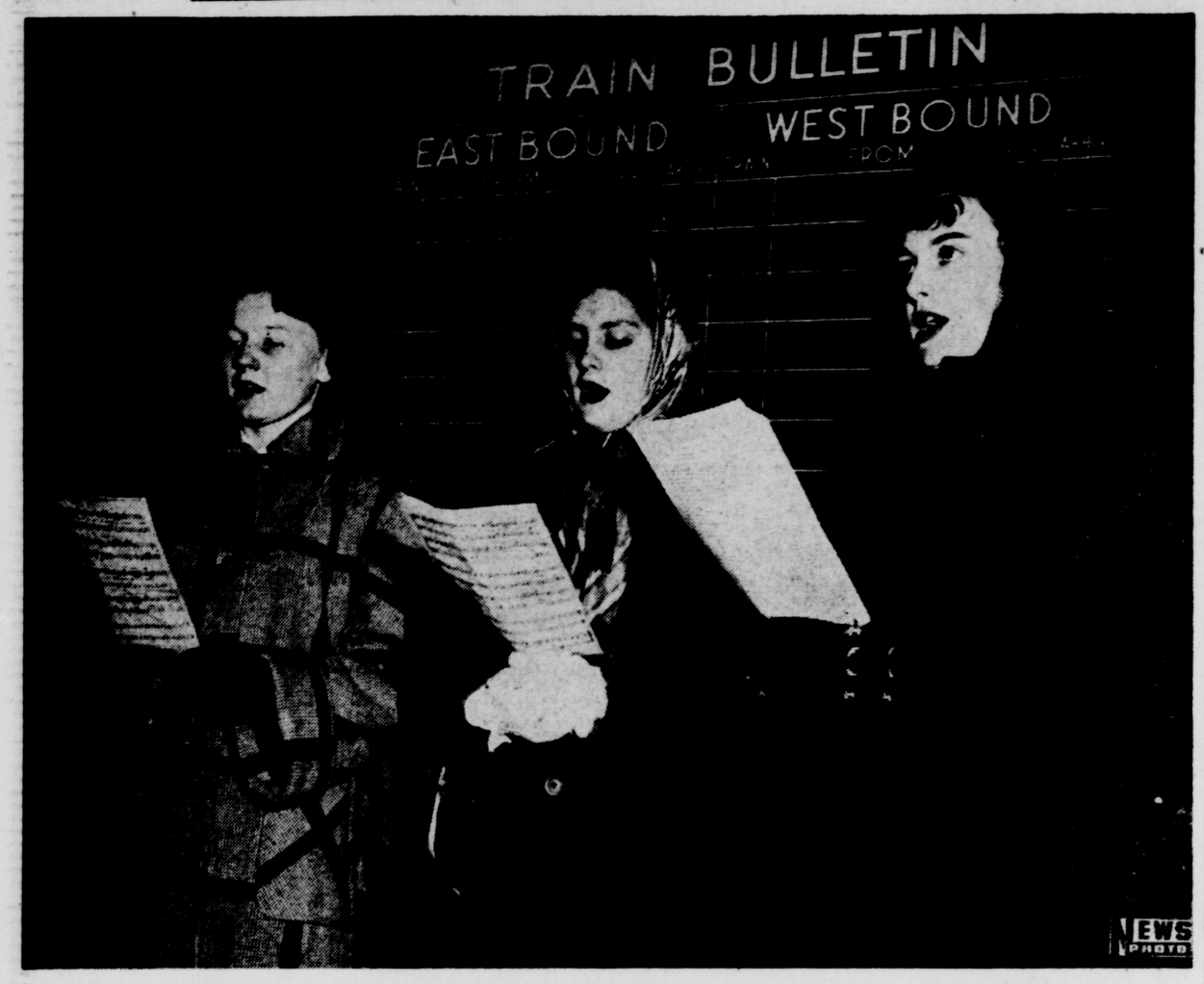

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Members of the State Legislature back in 1789 thought that erecting a new Allegany County would "conduce greatly to the due administration of justice and the speedy settling and improving the western part thereof and the ease and convenience of inhabitants thereof." At least these reasons were given in the act.

It was exactly 16 months to the day after the passage of that act creating Allegany County before the first court was held here. That first court convened April 25, 1791 at the home of John Graham, which then stood on North Mechanic Street.

Richard Potts served as the chief judge, Andrew Bruce and John Simkins, associate judges; John Beatty, sheriff; John Lynn, clerk of court; and Jeremiah Williams, crier. Five attorneys were admitted to the bar on that first day of court. They were George Magruder, Samuel Selby, John Johnson, Lenox Martin and William Claget.

Crossed Delaware

Nationally, one of the major events in early American history happened on Christmas night. That was Washington's famed crossing of the Delaware River on December 25, 1776, which surprised the British and Hessians and led to the colonies' victory at Trenton the next day. That was the first significant success for the rebels in the Revolutionary War.

Way back on Christmas day in 1620, the Pilgrams put the holiday to good use by starting the construction of the first community house at Plymouth, Mass.

Through the years wars have seldom taken time off for Christmas day. One such sad occasion was just 10 years ago today when the British colony of Hong Kong capitulated to the Japanese not long after the latter had entered World War II.

A reference book entitled "First Facts," which is among the volumes at the Cumberland Free Public Library, notes that a number of "firsts" occurred on this special holiday in years past.

This book lists six "firsts" for Christmas day. On Christmas day in 1723 the first immersion in a Baptist Church was credited to the German Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. December 25, 1780, marked the dedication of the Universalist Church of America in Gloucester, Mass.

The first complete oratorio performance was the presentation of "The Messiah" in Boston, Mass., on Christmas day in 1818. Sports fans might be interested to know that the first midwestern football team to play on the Pacific coast performed in San Francisco on December 25, 1894. The contestants were not listed.

On Christmas day in 1930 the bobsled run at Lake Placid, N. Y., was open to the public for the first time. On the following yuletide, in 1931, "Hansel and Gretel" was broadcast from New York City. That was the first occasion that an opera was broadcast in its entirety.

Obviously, then Christmas has provided its share of memories.

Weather

After three snows in the past 10 days, it appears that most of the Tri-State area will have no new snow for a white Christmas today. Cloudy and colder is the outlook for Maryland, with some rain likely tonight. Some rain in the late afternoon or night also is predicated in West Virginia. Western Pennsylvania may have some rain or snow if the weather prediction proves correct. Above freezing temperatures and warm sun yesterday melted more of the snow and ice in Cumberland. The high reading at Constitution Park yesterday was 43 degress and low 25. Humidity was 45.5 per cent.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	44	7 p. m.	40
2 p. m.	45	8 p. m.	39
3 p. m.	46	9 p. m.	37
4 p. m.	44	10 p. m.	36
5 p. m.	43	11 p. m.	35
6 p. m.	41	midnight	34

Worker Critically Injured In Fall

A Baltimore and Ohio Railroad worker was critically injured Sunday afternoon in a fall at the railroad's roundhouse here.

Allegany Hospital attaches said Frank Lanan, 45, of Wiley Ford, W. Va., was admitted at 6:15 and was in critical condition.

His injuries included a brain concussion, compound fracture of the right leg, laceration of the left kidney, several broken ribs and a lung injury. Further X-rays are planned.

Dan Cupid Takes Play From Santa At Court House

Dan Cupid seemed to be taking the play away from Santa Claus at the Allegany County Court House yesterday.

Although every other office there was closed yesterday for the long weekend holiday, Joseph E. Boden, clerk of Circuit Court, kept his office open all day long with half of his deputies on duty.

Lawyers were scarce in Boden's office but there was a steady flow of young couples to obtain marriage licenses. Yesterday, 31 more licenses to wed were claimed.

Many of the prospective bridegrooms were young servicemen home on leave for the Christmas holidays.

Crossing Closing Before Council

An ordinance for the closing of Williams Street railroad crossing will go to the Mayor and Council tomorrow for its second reading.

A similar ordinance which provided for the closing of certain streets and alleys in connection with a relocation project on Thomas Street was passed without opposition last Monday.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has asked the Mayor and Council to close the crossing to ease traffic problems in the yards.

The railroad agreed to erect a pedestrian bridge over the tracks when the crossing was closed to traffic.

This, however, has been the subject of some negotiations by firms located near approaches to the crossing which would be affected by the bridge.

The only open opposition to the plan was expressed by Cumberland Lodge No. 1028, Maintenance of Way, which said four men would be put out of work by the move.

Informed sources said they were told other work will be found for any watchman displaced by the action.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Downey, Jr., Cheyenne, Wyo., announce the birth of a son Saturday. The child is the couple's third son. The mother is the former Miss Jeanne Kidwell, and both are former residents of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. McKenzie announce the birth of a son Sunday in Detroit. Mrs. McKenzie is the former Miss Lorraine Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Cresaptown. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McKenzie, Cresaptown.

Allegany Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Avella, Oldtown, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre, 828 Shawnee Avenue, a son Saturday.

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. F. Paul Shafer, Hyndman, Pa., a son Sunday.

Moose Holds Yule Party

Cumberland Lodge 271, Loyal Order of Moose, held its annual Christmas Party for about 400 children yesterday. Santa distributed gifts and a treat followed. The Moose also sent gifts to children in both local hospitals and at Keating Memorial Day Nursery.

Christmas Day Services Noted At Local Churches

More than a score of local churches ushered in the Christmas season last night with candlelight services and midnight masses in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

Most of the same churches, and others in the city, planned special services today.

And in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, the Associated Charities reported it had distributed more than 175 baskets of food to deserving families.

Church services today include:

Catholic

ST. PATRICK'S—Masses at 5:30, at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30

SS. PETER AND PAUL—Masses at 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11 o'clock. The 9:30 mass will be solemn high, with Rev. Agatha Brisgal, O. F. M. Cap, celebrant; Rev. Ronald Lawler, deacon, and Rev. Stephen Rowe, subdeacon. "Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart" will be sung by the Children's Choir, which also will present a program of Christmas hymns. The Ursuline Academy Choir will sing carols at the last mass.

ST. MARY'S—Masses at 5:30, 7, 9 and 11 a. m. The 9 a. m. mass, a high mass, will be sung by the Children's Choir, which also will sing hymns and carols at the 11 a. m. mass.

ST. ANTHONY'S, RIDGELEY—Mass at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor, who will celebrate another mass at 11:30 a. m. in S. Mary's Church, Kessel, W. Va.

ST. CHARLES, PAW PAW—A Capuchin priest from SS. Peter and Paul will celebrate mass at 8:30 a. m.

ST. AMBROSE, CRESAPTOWN—Masses at 8 a. m., 10 a. m.

Methodist

KINGSLEY—Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor will conduct a service at 11 a. m. The Youth Choir and Senior Choir will sing, and the pastor's message will be "God in Christ."

MT. TABOR—Candlelight service at 7 a. m. with Rev. William Anderson officiating.

McKENDREE—Traditional early morning service at 6 a. m.

CALVARY, RIDGELEY—Worship service at 6 a. m.

Episcopal

HOLY CROSS—Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

EMMANUEL—Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Lutheran

ST. LUKE'S—Service at 11 a. m., preceded by half-hour organ recital. Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor, will speak.

TRINITY—Rev. C. A. Wagner, pastor, will speak at service at 10:45 a. m.

Knights Templar Service

Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, will celebrate Christmas with a one-hour service starting at 11 a. m. at Masonic Temple. The service is open to the public.

Remarks will be made by W. E. Landefeld, Eminent Commander, E. P. C., and the program will include the presentation of the flag; the invocation by the Reverend and Sir Knight George L. Wehler, pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Frostburg; the reading of the General Order No. 1 by Captain General Harry A. Smith, E. P. C.; musical selections; toasts and the address by Sir Knight Wehler.

Toast No. 1 will be made to the

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City Registration System Will Be Completed Soon

Work On Ward Six Cards Is Underway

Work on Cumberland's continuous registration system will be completed soon, Wallace G. Ullery, city clerk, announced this week.

City registration office personnel have virtually completed the first set of cards for Ward 6, the last of the city lists.

Two sets of cards must be completed, the first a master file to remain at registration headquarters and the second the set of cards which are locked in loose-leaf binders to be used at the polls.

Less than 200 persons have registered since the new continuous registration system was formally opened in September. The number was at the 183 mark early last week.

Officials are disappointed because so few voters have registered but admit that the lack of work in that phase of the new plan has facilitated the huge task of setting up the new system.

That registration should be heavy after the first of the year can be seen from the fact that only 14,572 voters were left on the city books after the names of known dead and those who had not voted for five years were stricken off the books.

In the 1950 election, there were 21,516 voters in Cumberland.

Synagogue Holds Chanukah Rites

In celebration of the Festival of Chanukah, which commemorates the victory of Judah Maccabee over the Greek-Syrian legions, and the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem, the Beth Jacob Religious School presented a Chanukah program at the synagogue Sunday.

Poetry jingles were recited by the kindergarten group directed by Aline Stein. The second and third classes presented a radio broadcast playlet supervised by Mrs. Florence Yankelevitz and Mrs. Henry Getz. A candlelighting drill was performed by Mrs. Helen Kauffman's fourth class.

The main part of the program was a play entitled "The Case of The Mysterious Pancake," which was directed by Mrs. Min Jacobson. Rabbi Joseph Schimelman showed a film strip on the holiday. A buffet supper was served by the Women's League. Candles, menorahs and bags with candy were distributed to all the children.

Gifts were presented to the Sunday School teachers by Mrs. Helen Kauffman, president of the Women's League. Rabbi Schimelman also was presented the traditional Chanukah gift by Dr. Samuel Jacobson, president of the Beth Jacob congregation.

Snow Removal Plan For City To Be Formed

Mrs. Roeder Faces Need For Action

In order to prevent recurrence of traffic jams created here by heavy snows, and to facilitate snow removal within the city, Mrs. Lucille W. Roeder, commissioner of streets and public property said yesterday a "new plan of attack" will be worked out.

"The responsibility for snow removal rests with the street superintendent," Mrs. Roeder said.

"Failure of street crews to remove the snow promptly and efficiently before cars and weather had pounded it into hard sheets of ice, is definitely the result of failure on the part of the street superintendent to approach the problem with a preconceived plan.

Will Formulate Plan

Observing that the county and state roads crews seem to do a much better job, Mrs. Roeder said she plans to talk with county and state officials to determine where shortcomings in city methods lie. She said too, she has already talked to local contractors and other interested people and feels sure an answer can be found.

"There is no sense," she declared, "in departmens blaming each other, or people within departments blaming each other. But responsible people, in public employment, must be held responsible for 'Leir duties and proper performance of t. em."

She acknowledged that during recent days of snow blocked streets and ice studded hills, many residents have voiced complaints. Most of these, Mrs. Roeder noted, were referred to the warehouse, headquarters of street maintenance crews.

"I have just learned," she declared, "that residents, referred to the warehouse, have received nasty, discourteous and sarcastic replies to their complaints.

"I will not tolerate this type of conduct in my department. It is not necessary, especially when people already have trouble or they wouldn't be complaining."

Efforts Are Hampered

Mrs. Roeder declared, "I assumed my office, determined to serve the people of Cumberland to the best of my ability. I find my efforts hampered and hindered repeatedly by men who have been in the employ of the city many years more than I have. I think this whole situation should be aired to the fullest and steps taken to prevent any recurrence of public inconvenience."

Mrs. Roeder emphasized that there are many loyal and faithful men in the street department who give the city a dollar's worth of labor for every dollar they receive. "These men, many of whom worked long hours out in the weather, tried diligently to remedy the conditions. However, it appears that better supervision of crews in some instances might have obtained better results", she noted.

"Most of all," the street commissioner concluded, "we must have, and will have a plan of attack and method of procedure to prevent a recurrence. Such a plan will more properly serve the public and will make the task easier on everyone concerned."

NATIVITY SCENE—One of the new features of Christmas decorations at Riverside Park is the Nativity scene built by city workers for the celebration. Brenda Collins, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, is seen threatening to throw a snowball at the CUMBERLAND NEWS photographer who took the picture Sunday night following the Community Tree Lighting ceremony. The beautiful Nativity scene was visited by virtually all of the crowd which participated in the ceremony.

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS YARD — One of the most elaborate Christmas yards in the area virtually fills the living room of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans in Carpenter's Addition, Ridgeley, W. Va. At the right may be seen a number of angels suspended in space. In the foreground is a boys' choir, the Nativity scene, a covered wagon and some farm animals. To the rear is an entire miniature village. Mr. and Mrs. Evans arrange the attractive display each Christmas and do all the work on the yard themselves.